

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Eugene Andrews, W. M.; Fred E. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Leo M. Smith, H. P.; Charles F. Ridlon, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Stuart W. Goodwin, Ven. Pat; George W. Holmes, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. Malcolm O. Briggs, T. I. M.; E. J. Record, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Edward J. Blake, N. G.; Delmore M. French, Secretary.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maude A. DeCoste, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. E. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. E. J. Blake, C. P.; Delmore M. French, Sec. R.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at the old K. of P. Hall over Stone's Drug Store, the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, and 31st of each month. W. S. Cordwell, Commander; Fredland Young, Adjutant; M. B. Kimball, Q. M.

HARRY RUST W. R. O. No. 45, meets in the Modern Woodmen Hall over Stone's Drug Store the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30. Dennis Richardson, Pres.; Edith Edwards, Sec.

OXFORD CHAPTER, No. 168, O. E. S., meets in the E. of P. Hall, the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock each month. Inez B. Hills, W. M.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in K. of P. Hall every Wednesday evening, from Sept. 1 to May 1 every first and third Wednesday from May 1 to Sept. 1. Roy Jordan, N. G.; Edwin S. Gammon, M. of E.

NORWAY CAMP, No. 10,358, M. W. of A., meets at the Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening. Harry Luck, consul; Chas. W. Evers, Clerk.

PENNESSEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, E. of P., meets in Knights of Pythias Hall, every Thursday evening. Frank J. Cook, C. P.; E. J. Sharon, K. of R. & S.

LAKE TEMPLE PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 45, meets at the K. of P. Hall, the first and third Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Mary Lewis, M. E. O. Mrs. Evis Cook, M. R. G.

NORWAY LODGE, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 1614, meets the first and third Friday evening of each month at Woodman hall. Dictator, Edwin S. Gammon, Sec. A. J. Richardson.

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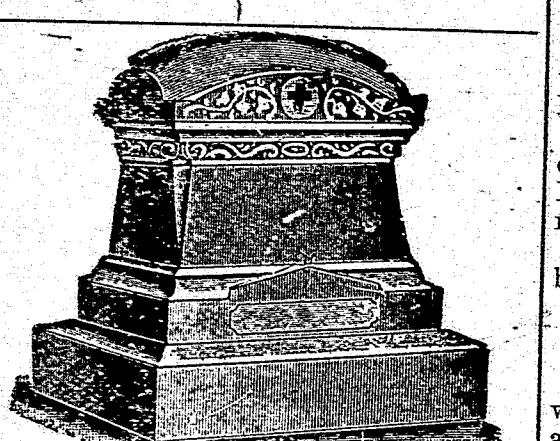
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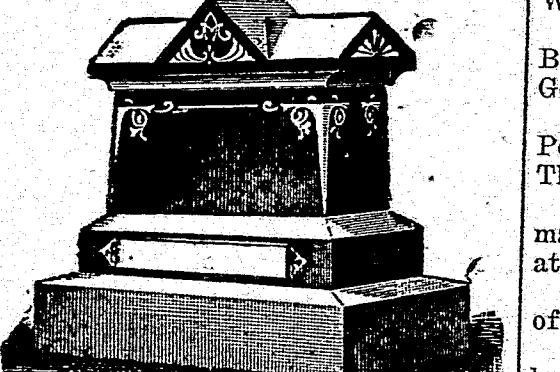
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They hush the winds on a whistling wind.
Send over the distant sea,
Proclaiming now to all mankind
That Christ is born to thee.
Ring out, O joyful Christmas bells,
With melody clear and sweet,
Over the mountains and through the dells
Let the echoing chorus swell
"Peace on earth, Good will to men!"
This blessed Christmas day,
Ring it over and over again,
That peace has come to stay.
Ring out, O glorious Christmas bells,
In honor of the Lord's birthday,
And every clasp note that swells
Bring joy upon its way.
And let the joyful news resound
That peace has come to stay.
On earth, wherever man is found,
And God still rules the world.
Dec. 25, 1917. Lydia Lord Sheehy.

EAST SUMMER

A farmers' union was organized Dec. 13, with nineteen members. Muriel Palmer is home from Farmington Normal School to spend the Christmas vacation.

Julius Record of Paris and Helen Tinkham of Norway were married, Dec. 13, Saturday evening. They took the Monday morning train for Lynn, Mass., where their home will be.

Mrs. Augusta Wing who has been visiting her son at Rumford is now stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hammond of this place.

Rev. Davis of Ocean Park preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mary Bryant has returned from Rumford, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Kerr.

Myrtle Bowker has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital, where she has been treated for appendicitis. Mrs. Lucy Benson will return in a few days.

Mrs. Emma Park of South Paris is caring for her twin sister, Mrs. Ella Head, who has been very ill with the measles, but is now improving.

W. H. Eastman is at South Paris on business for the county.

DENMARK

Several schools in town began last week. The High School begins this week after a two weeks' vacation.

Elwood Pingree and Clayton Smith have been hauling wood from Bushcove on the Foster-Pingree lot to Denmark Corner this week with six fine Hereford cattle.

The proceeds from the concert given for the Red Cross amounted to about \$13. Much more would have been realized had the weather and traveling been more favorable.

William McKusick is home from the woods, ill with a bad cold.

M. O. Shaw was through town this week with winter clothing. He stopped Wednesday night at Luther Trumbull's.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barthett of East Brownfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Trumbull Monday.

Wallace Berry has sold his farm at Penley's Mills, also his timber. Harry Thoms has taken the timber to log.

Several of the young people of Denmark attend dancing school, which is held at Brownfield every Wednesday night.

Clayton Smith was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Trumbull.

Mrs. Lydia Norton is still in very poor health.

The winter term of High School opened Monday, Dec. 17, after a three weeks' vacation.

Dr. Reed, who has been suffering with an abscess on the face, is much more comfortable.

Harry Bean is entertaining the measles and is quite comfortable at present.

Mrs. Edwin Pingree, who has been on a visit of several weeks to her son's, Fred's and Harry's, at Massacassetts, and Malvin in Baltimore has returned to her home. Mrs. Pingree also visited Washington. She reports a very pleasant trip.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Grange Hall Monday evening, Dec. 24th. Also a dance at O. F. Hall, which despite the cold and bad traveling, was well attended, after which an entertainment was presented for the benefit of the Red Cross, consisting of patriotic songs and recitations which were much enjoyed by all. Following is the program:

Before Christmas Sale
The ladies of the Congregational Circle held their annual before Christmas sale Saturday, Dec. 15, at I. O. O. F. Hall, which despite the cold and bad traveling, was well attended, after which an entertainment was presented for the benefit of the Red Cross, consisting of patriotic songs and recitations which were much enjoyed by all. Following is the program:
Piano Duet—Angie Colby and May Ingalls
Recitation—Beatrice Hale
Song—Fred Colby
Violin—Hazel Ingalls and Edward Buck
Recitation—Emma Stone
Song—Lillian Schwenke
Piano Solo—Zera Bean
Recitation—Beatrice Hale and Hazel Ingalls
Song—Lillian Schwenke
Piano Solo—Laura Osgood
Recitation—Hazel Ingalls
Piano Solo—Lillian Schwenke
Guitar and Piano Solo—Harry Berry
Guitar and Piano Solo—Edward Buck and May Ingalls
The Star Spangled Banner—Audience

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PORTER CENTER
We are having some very cold weather and some old fashioned snow storms. Mrs. E. L. Roberts has returned to her home after spending several months caring for her mother, Mrs. Tobias Libby. The family of E. L. Libby are all gaining after being sick with the measles for a few weeks.

The Crescent Knitting-Crocheting club will meet with Mrs. W. Durgin this week. Mrs. Charles Roberts met with quite an accident, in some way she lost her footing at the head of a mass flight of stairs and fell the whole length of them, striking on her head, but luckily no bones were broken.

Wallace Durgin is cutting timber for W. R. Gilman on the Charles French lot. Charles Roberts has been sawing his popular timber and skidding it together lately.

Onion Libby and family spent the day Sunday at his father's, T. B. Libby's.

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RED HEADED WOODPECKER.

largely of adult beetles and wasps, which it frequently captures on the wing after the fashion of flycatchers. Grasshoppers also form an important part of the food. Among the beetles are a number of predaceous ground species and some tiger beetles, which are useful insects. This species of woodpecker is considered one of the most useful of his kind. As a defender of forests against insect pests his work is invaluable. Boys should be careful not to disturb or annoy the beautiful redhead, nor any other bird, for that matter.

Compass and Trailing.
25 or 30 scouts, with a compass, signal flags and paper and pencils, start off in a line agreed upon, say "due east." The main body, or trackers, follows in three or five minutes, as the case may be. Somewhere along the first line of direction the trail makers plant a flag and deposit a message on which a compass direction is placed. They may read, "Go thirty paces N. W. for our trail," or any other direction the trail makers desire. At this new point the trail begins. Scout signs of all kinds are now put into use by the trail makers to mark their trail, such as the arrow drawn on the ground, the stones bent over to point the way. At certain places along the trail compass directions may be used by drawing the scout sign, "letter hidden three paces from here in direction of arrow." A note hidden in this way will repeat something similar to the first direction, as "Go forty-five paces due S."

After a trail has been made for a suitable distance the trail makers may place a note stating that they are hidden "40 paces S. S. W." (or as they wish).

It is the duty, of course, of the main body to follow the trail and find their opponents. No corners may be cut, even if the trail makers are seen ahead. The trail must be followed as closely as possible. If desired the points found along the way may count points for the pursuers or if missed against them.

This game may be varied to suit the conditions or players. It would be wise also to impress upon the trail makers the necessity of using great caution and discretion in crossing private property, as a mistake made by them might involve the whole party.

Riddles.
What is majesty deprived of its external? A jest; majesty.
What animals are admitted to the opera? Beavers, raccoons and white kids.
Why is a child like flannel? Because it shrinks from washing.
Why is the root of the tongue like a dejected man? Because it is down in the mouth.

Who was Jonah's tutor? The whale, because it brought him up.
What trade does the sun follow in the month of May? Mason (May sun).

Dawdling David.
David Dell is such a worry, Nothing ever makes him hurry, Crossing roads he gives you starts, Getting in the way of carts, Drivers bellow, "Look out there!" David never turns a hair, Shatters all his nerves to bits, Were I father to the nipper, He should have a taste of slipper!

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OTISFIELD GORE.
Mrs. Frank Locke still remains very ill. Mrs. Everett York and Lena Buck went to Portland Friday night, returning home Sunday.

Willard Brett cut his foot badly Friday while working in the woods.

Frederick Robie Grange Frederick Robie Grange No. 307 held its regular meeting Saturday, Dec. 8. There were 18 members and three visitors present. The following officers were elected for the following year: Master—Geo. E. Durrell. Treasurer—Lawrence Rowe. Lecturer—Eva Annis. Steward—Everett York. Ass't. Steward—Mildred Durrell. Chaplain—Lillian Fox. Treas.—W. A. Brett. Sec.—Lucy York. Gate Keeper—Ransom Grover. Grooms—Beatrice Durrell. Pomona—Hattie Rowe. Flora—Mae Witham. A. A. Steward—Beatrice R. Durrell. Chorister—W. A. Brett.

It was voted to send the Master and wife to Lewiston to the State Grange.

PORTER
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton and daughter Arline were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Norton, on Sunday.

The fall term of school at the Lord schoolhouse closed on Friday with Miss Gray as teacher.

Mrs. Everett H. Chapman went to Lynn for a few days last week on business.

John and Lawson Braden called on Mrs. Chapman and family on Saturday evening.

No mail was delivered on Friday and only a part of it delivered on Saturday on account of the storm.

The chimney on John Round's house burned out a short time ago and started a fire in the rooms adjoining, but was extinguished before any damage was done.

Many of the farms in this section are having water troubles, caused by shortage of water and the unusual cold weather.

GREENWOOD CENTER.
School commenced Monday, Dec. 10, with Lila Tracy, teacher. The scholars from the Martin district are being carried to this school, Arthur Tracy's team carrying them.

Leroy Martin and Lester Cole were at Howe Hill Friday, calling on friends and relatives.

Daniel Cole with his four horses and Wesley Cole's ox team, broke the roads from Locke's Mills to Cole's Mill, Saturday.

Hugh Tracy, Rawson Martin and daughter Mary were at Bryant Pond Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Ransom Cole was at Lockes Mills Monday, Dec. 10.

Marietta, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Roberts, has been very sick, threatened with pneumonia and inflammation of the bowels, but is better at this writing.

Stanton Cole is cutting cord wood for Lincoln Downs.

Charles Farr is cutting cord wood for Kenah.

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CAUSE OF HEADACHE

Perhaps the commonest of all complaints is the headache. There are local causes and headaches. Volumes could well be written about them and their many causes.

As all oaks spring from little acorns, headaches rise from such things as lack of sleep, infections such as decayed teeth, ear troubles, bad eyesight, improper clothing, gall stones and other such disorders.

When you strain your eyes to read a sign, a book or a newspaper while riding on a car, a headache often results. This does not usually happen to those few and fortunate persons whose eyes are of exactly the right shape and size. Nor does it always happen to short-sighted persons, but it constantly happens to those whose eyes are what are called "long sighted." They can see clearly at long distances, but for sight distances they need to strain the eyes in order to see clearly. This strain almost always gives rise to a headache. The remedy is to wear glasses that do the excessive work imposed upon the muscles inside the eye, and relieve the strain and the consequent disorders.

Headache powders are not designed to remove the cause of headache. They merely dull the fabric of life so that you do not feel the pain and so very often persuade yourself to give up attending to yourself as you would if the pain were still there. The powder does nothing for decayed teeth, the strained eyes or the overloaded stomach that may be the real cause of the headache. A visit to an oculist may reveal the cause of your headaches. Proper eyeglasses should be obtained if they are needed. When the eyes seem tired they may be bathed in a soothing wash of boric acid and water.

Fresh air does a great deal for headaches. Correct breathing also does its share, as well as a careful routine of living. Loss of sleep, irregular hours, high tension, emotional excitement and the rush, hustle and bustle do their share to encourage headaches.

In the U. S. District Court lines of \$25 were imposed against John Rote Augustine Croush, Charles Rubis, Raphael Veylyn and Mike Pilizanski of Rumford. Fines of \$15 against Spire Kost and Patrick Hannan of Rumford.

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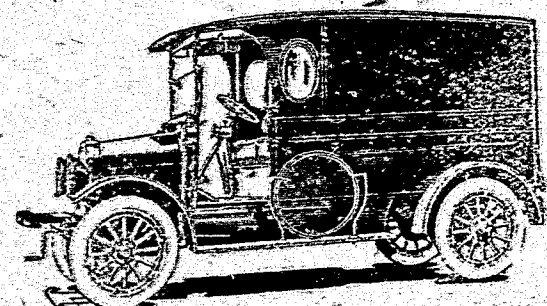
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Even the smaller communities have to show more care about the village streets; and as for the main thoroughfares of city and country, they fall steadily but surely under the care of the larger political units and the staffs of road making experts which they maintain. Indeed, the Nation, as in its earliest years, is now pledged to a good road building program, the states operating the object-being twofold, military and commercial. As with ancient Rome, so with the United States hereafter, the citizens are to strengthen the political unity of the vast estate by deliberate encouragement of highway building, the Nation aiding the states, and setting standards of construction and operation.

If of late the lessons of the war in Europe have taught the need of adequate highways for defensive purposes and for movement of troops, guns and supplies, they have supplemented the effect produced previously by the growth of auto mobile, and motor truck traffic. The combination is proving irresistible, especially since the evidence now is so clear to the rural dweller just where he profits by well planned and laid roads. Consequently there is now no limit to the projects for road construction, National and State. Coming investment in this town of National asset will aggregate hundreds of millions of dollars. Where and how most of this sum should be spent will be determined more and more by the carefully educated highway engineers. Schools that see this, and that train men for the work, will have their pre-eminence rewarded. Men taking the courses will be in great demand. Besides this, they will have a fine life in the open, and the satisfaction of creating for generations to come, an enduring monument of individual skill and civic integrity. The road builders of tomorrow, in the United States, are to be members of a well paid and proficiently trained calling.

Helping His Mother

"I don't like to bring in chips all the time," grumbled little John to himself. "All right, John," said his mother, who had overheard him; "you needn't bring in any more chips until you are willing to do."

"Really, mamma?" cried little John. "Yes," answered his mother; "for I don't like to have boys about that grumble and hate to work."

The barn was finished long before supper time, for no one bothered little John that day. His mother picked up the chips herself, and did not even call him to go on errands.

"But when the barn was finished, little John was tired of it and ran into the house, and asked his mother to tell him a story."

"I don't tell you a story," answered his mother; "for I am busy. Run away now, and play."

But John was tired of playing, so he wandered out into the kitchen, and there he smelled the Saturday's baking.

He ran and looked on a low shelf in the pantry where his mother always put a little pie for him, but the shelf was bare.

"Mamma," cried John, bursting into the sitting room where his mother sat sewing. "Where's my little pie?"

"What pie?" questioned his mother, who seemed surprised.

"Why, you always make me a little pie or turnover when you bake; that's the one I mean."

"I used to," said his mother; "but I was too busy this morning to bother with little pies."

John went soberly outdoors, and sat down in the shade of his new barn to think; if he had helped his mother, wouldn't she have had time to tell the story, and if he had brought in the chips when she was baking, wouldn't she have found time to make him a little pie?

"I ought to help my mother whether she bakes me pies or not," said little John solemnly to himself. "It doesn't take but a minute or two to pick up a pan of chips; and it's fun to run errands."

"Mamma," he said, half an hour later, "I've brought in a boxful of wood and two pans of chips, 'cause it helps you. And I like to run on errands. I'm willing to help after this whether you bake little pies for me or not."

"All right," laughed his mother, who saw that John had learned his lesson; "the next time I bake maybe there'll be a little pie for you."

THE PEACEMAKER, AN ALLEGORY

A Leopard and a Tiger cat once fought beneath a tree whereon a big Owl calmly sat, as wise as Owl could be. The fight went on 'mid fearful cries—the red blood freely ran—the wise Owl gazed with neutral eyes—and thus his speech began: "You should consider, friends," he said, "which has the longer claws, and due respect should then be paid to international laws. There is no peace with victory, for anger will remain within the hearts of those who see their conquered brethren slain." Through all his wise discourse to heed these fiercely warring cats paid to the Bird who loved to feed on peaceful mice and rats. And still the clamor did not cease, and fiercer sped the fight and still the wise Owl hooted "Peace!" and "Peace!" with all his might.

At length the Leopard's vengeful claws tore through the Tiger's slats, who quickly fiddled up his paws—like all dead Tiger cats.

Victor, the bleeding Leopard stood, and calmed his angry snarl. The Owl, meanwhile, in cautious mood, had crawled into his hole. Softly the Cat ascended among the boughs to prowl, and when his guest was ended there wasn't any Owl.

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GILBERTVILLE

Carrie Bartlett is working at Dan Barker's.

Charles Hollis, who has been dangerously ill, is a little better.

Fred Standley has returned from his visit in Houghton.

School did not keep Friday on account of the bad storm.

Charles Buck is working on the section. Noyes Cushman has finished work on the section.

Leslie Roberts of Boston was the week end guest of his family here.

Mrs. Leslie Roberts has a large music class in Livermore.

Roy Rich spent the week end with his family in town.

Mrs. Rosa Lowell, Mrs. G. Albert Ellis and children, Lillian and Eugene, were recent guests of friends in Hartford.

Mrs. Estelle Bartlett and daughter Carrie recently visited Martha Sargent and Florence Lucas in Hartford. Mrs. Elsie Hines was the guest of Canton friends one day last week.

Evelyn Cushman has been quite well with the measles.

ALBANY

Robert Bennett has finished work for Charlie Conner and has gone to work for Will Holt of Greenwood.

Estelle Bean was called to South Paris by the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Adda Lord.

Charlie Conner saw a robin in his swamp last week.

Ernest Cross of Bethel visited his mother, Mrs. Betsy Cross, Sunday.

There isn't any teaming on the roads, it is such bad traveling.

Will Holt of Greenwood was in this vicinity Sunday.

George Conner didn't carry the scholars the last of the week, on account of such bad roads.

George and Charlie Conner and Arthur Cross had their hogs butchered last week.

WEST STONEHAM

Mrs. and Mrs. H. B. McKeen are attending the State Grange at Lewiston this week. Henry Trimback of North Lovell is doing the chores in their absence.

Charles Chute has moved his family to Biddeford for the winter.

Muriel and Isma McKeen are at home on a two weeks' vacation for the holiday season.

L. A. Andrews shot a nice doe deer, Saturday, Dec. 15th.

Stillman McAllister visited his sister, Mrs. Eva Richards of East Stoneham, Saturday, returning home, Sunday.

H. M. Adams shot his second deer one day last week.

Lyman Chute has bought another work horse and is soon to start business in the woods.

H. B. McKeen and Mrs. Maud McAllister each had a nice pig killed last week.

SOUTH HIRAM

Bernice Durgin was the guest, Saturday afternoon, of Gladys Durgin.

School closed here, Friday for two weeks' vacation. The teachers, Miss Kennedy, and Miss Burnell furnished a treat of oranges, candy and peanuts for the children.

The Unity Club was entertained by Mrs. Grace Lord, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Eric Gilpatrick is doing housework for Mrs. Bessie Stearns.

Lura McDonald is working in the woolen mill and boards with Alby Day.

Mrs. Nellie Stanley has gone to Somerville, Mass., to spend the holidays with her daughter.

The G. N. C. Club will be entertained by Mrs. Byron Lord Wednesday afternoon.

THE OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER

We are talking, planning, raffing. When women shall have their say. But the good, old-fashioned mother is left, worried in the fray.

That women should have their rights, is really just and true; Some customs of the bygone days Should change for something new.

The old-fashioned mother that we loved, With her gentle, kind old ways, We think of her so tenderly, Way back in childhood days.

Her dress was plain and simple, Not made for style or show; She was just a dear, kind mother— That mother of long ago.

She rode to church on Sunday, Behind old, dapple-gray, And worshipped God, the Father, In her sweet, old-fashioned way.

The sermon heard, was like her, Old-fashioned, plain and true; The preacher told in simple words, What sin and wrong would do.

The music was soft and touching, And the organ small and queer, The voices not trained or cultured, Like those that now we hear.

We go to church in autos, Our chauffeurs waiting near; Then music and solos grand, And discourses learned, we hear.

Now when I'm called up yonder, To a home in waiting there, And pass the Heavenly portals, That they picture bright and fair,

Will the Master judge me harshly— That friend of high and low— When I joined not the Woman's Club, As I had no time to go.

With the sewing and the cooking, And the many things to mend, With the duties all around me, And the little ones to tend,

I am just a common mother, With the get-things-to-do, Have not learned the latest, waltzes, Or the tango that's so new.

Just a simple, little mother, Children playing near the door; Playthings scattered here and there, Little footprints on my floor.

So, when I'm called up yonder, This alone will be my plea, I tried hard to be a mother, Something like they used to be.

CORN AND CHEESE

Specialists of the United States department of agriculture point out that corn may be used with cheese in place of macaroni for the preparation of a delicious and nutritive combination dish. The following recipe has been worked out:

One cup samp (coarsely ground or cracked corn); one quart of water; one and one-fourth teaspoons salt.

Boil the samp in the salted water until tender. Drain and combine with the following sauce:

One cup skim milk, one cup finely cut cheese, two tablespoons flour; one teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon mustard, paprika or other seasoning.

Mix the seasonings with the dry flour. Add enough milk to form into a smooth paste. Add the remainder of the milk and heat in a steppan, stirring constantly until thick. Add the cheese and stir until it is thoroughly melted.

Put a layer of the boiled samp in a baking dish or casserole. Add a layer of sauce, and so on alternately until the material is all used. Sprinkle bread crumbs over the top layer of sauce and cook in a medium oven until the crumbs brown.

Live hominy or hulled corn (to give it both its southern and its northern name) may be used in place of coarse cracked corn in the preparation of this dish. If this product is used, it is unnecessary to heat it until it is placed in the oven. A richer sauce may be made, if desired, as follows:

Melt two level teaspoonsful of butter in a saucepan. Mix into it the flour and seasonings. Add the milk and heat, stirring constantly until the sauce becomes thick and smooth. Add the cheese and stir until it is melted.

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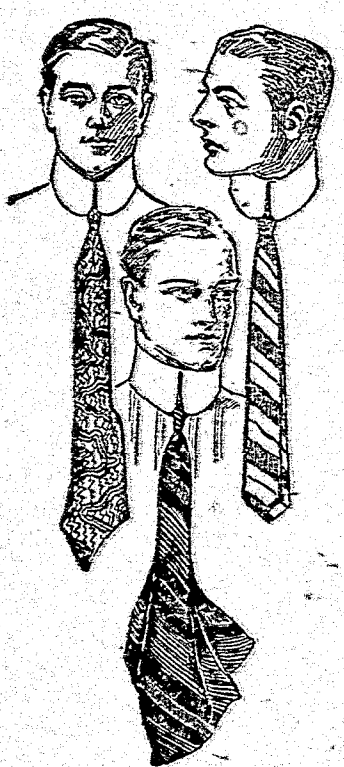
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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

William Henry Porter

William Henry Porter, the oldest man in Norway, died early Friday morning, Dec. 14, at his home on lower Main street, his age being 95 years, 7 months and 7 days.

He was a native of Paris and a member of one of the oldest families, being the third child in a family of eight, the son of Charles and Rachel (Hamilton) Porter and was born May 8, 1822 on the home-stand farm in the Porter neighborhood near Cobble Hill. He lived here until a young man, then went to South Paris and opened a hotel near the railroad station.

In 1881 Mr. Porter moved to Norway and worked in the tannery for several years, later he was in the fish business, but gave this up because of advanced years and not able to go to the country. During the past fifteen years he had been a marked gardener and never failed to exhibit his produce at the Oxford County fair, winning many prizes through his efforts.

He was the oldest member of the Paris Lodge F. and A. M., in which he took the degrees in 1863. He joined the South Paris Congregational church in 1840 but united with the Norway society by letter soon after moving here and was immediately elected deacon; a position he had faithfully held until the end. On his 95th birthday the Second Congregational society gathered in a room at the Norway church parlors, where he received the hearty congratulations of friends during the afternoon.

Mr. Porter was twice married, his first wife being Emily, daughter of Benjamin Pratt. They had three sons. One died early in life, Charles H. passed away some five years since in Boston, and Geo. G. of Norway survives. After the death of his first wife he married in 1878 Clara, widow of Benjamin Dow, the daughter of Asa Packard of Greenwood. They had one son who died when about three years of age.

Since the death of his second wife he has been cared for by his sons, who made the necessary arrangements for families to occupy the home and give every attention possible to his comfort. At the time of his last short illness, Mr. Porter, Mr. M. Cooper were residing in his house and did all in their power to make the last days free from pain.

Except from being hard of hearing, his faculties have well preserved both intellect and clear. Several illnesses within a few years laid a heavy hand on him and he failed rapidly physically, but retained remarkable strength, considering the advanced age. Until snow came he was seen about the street almost daily and frequently walked to South Paris village just for exercise as he expressed it. He loved children and they often helped him in the garden or about his home, he was also a friend to all and will be greatly missed in the community.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church, attended by Rev. R. J. Bruce and in charge of Pastor of Masses, Oxford Lodge of Norway was also present in a body. The bearers were H. F. Andrews, H. D. Smith, L. M. Longley and Lewis I. Gilbert. Burial at Riverside Cemetery, South Paris.

A Prisoner in Germany

Harold T. Andrews of Portland, believed to be a German prisoner, is the son of W. W. Andrews, principal of the Eastern Grammar School, who will be remembered by Norway people as spending much of his summer vacations at the Beal's and engaging in insurance business.

Harold attended Portland High School and later entered Hebron Academy. Upon graduation from the latter institution he entered the University of Maine where he took an engineering course, completing two years of his studies before accepting a position with the Standard Oil Company at Bayonne, N. J. Last June he enlisted with one of the New York regiments of engineers and was among the first to arrive at the other side. At prep school and in college, Andrews was active in athletics.

Mrs. Sarah B. Heath's Special Pension Claim

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 1917. Hon. Charles F. Whitman, Norway, Me. My dear Judge:

Herewith, I am sending you copy of special pension bill, \$8109, which I have drawn and introduced in behalf of Mrs. Sarah B. Heath, in whose case you forwarded me the various papers.

I shall do all possible to secure favorable action on this case.

Truly yours, Bert M. Fernald.

The bill was referred to the committee on Pensions of which Senator Fernald is a member. If it becomes a law, Mrs. Heath will receive \$25 a month.

The Armenian Relief committee started their drive for funds, Sunday. Representatives gave addresses either during the church or Sabbath school services and volunteers canvassed the village with printed matter and collected contributions during the afternoon. Subscriptions will be collected Sunday, Dec. 23.

J. G. D. Lebel of Lewiston, well known in this vicinity as district inspector for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., has been promoted to superintendent of the Biddeford office. He entered the employ of the Leveiston office 15 years ago and has advanced rapidly. The officials and salesmen of that company rendered him a banquet in the Engle restaurant, Saturday evening and presented him with a gold ring bearing the B. P. O. E. emblem.

At the meeting of Harry Rust W. R. C. Thursday, Dec. 20, there will be business of special importance to bring before the meeting. The meeting is at 7.30.

The Norway Auto Co.'s wood choppers unit started to the tannery Saturday carrying their implements of destruction and a grub pail. They have adopted the "out-a-cord-of-wood" spirit to save coal. Capt. Elton Brown led the procession followed by Lieut. Micky Welch and Corp. Bill Richardson. Probably this occupation, is no more strenuous than tinkering stoves.

WHY YOU GO TO SCHOOL

Everybody is put into this world to get from it all the happiness he can in the worthiest sense of the term. In order to be happy, you need to express freely your personality, to give all your faculties full scope. Happiness consists in making the most of what is in you. You go to school to learn how to do that writes Dr. Frank Crane in the Pictorial Review.

First. You go to school to learn to use the past. You are not Adam. You are not the first man. There have been millions before you. The world has been a vast laboratory, where infinite experiments in happiness and achievement have been made.

The result is in the books. There is no sense in your wasting time in endless tasks which have all been done before you and the conclusions set down for your benefit. Every race makes the same kind of honeycomb his parents made. Every beaver builds a dam just like his great-grandfather. Every animal begins where his father began. So there is no progress. Animal life simply goes round and round in the same circle. But a human being begins where his father left off. Each generation stands on the preceding generation's shoulders. So mankind makes progress while brute man stands still.

It is in school that the past is available. Those who study it have great advantage over those who do not; even more than a millionaire's son has advantage over a penniless boy.

For the real inheritance of the world, the real endowment of men, is the world's accumulated information. And it is free to all. Those who get it easily outdo those who neglect it. And whoever refuses to take it is a fool.

Second. You go to school to learn how to use your fellow creatures. You are not alone. You are a thread in the social fabric, a brick in the social chain.

What you get out of life depends quite as much on how you utilize other people as on what you do yourself. You go to school to learn organization. You become a member of class. You become a member of a class. You become a member of a class. You become a member of a class.

So your offensive egotism is rubbed off. The things that isolate you are cured, and you develop a group-consciousness that increases both your contentment and your efficiency.

You can learn team-play. As the great fortune are made by combinations in business, by teams in sports, by the character are reached only by the intelligent use of our relations with our fellows. You amount to nothing until you can keep step.

Outside of the school is competition. Inside is co-operation. And the prizes of life are for those who understand how to co-operate. The slaves of blind competition work for the kings of co-operation. You go to school to escape the selfishness of individualism and to learn the royal secret, the socialization of life; the kingdom of co-ordination.

Third. You go to school to learn about yourself. The advantage of culture of self-revelation. To ignorance is fettered by a hundred delusions. The ignorant mind is not a blank. It is as full as the trained mind; only its contents are all wrong, and poisonous. You go to school to get rid of a mass of misinformation.

It is a common fancy that the unlettered savage is free and that the gentleman and scholar are bound. The contrary is true. The savage is a helpless slave to superstition, frightened by the forces of Nature and living only in destructive relations with his fellow men. The scholar is the unbound mind. The gentleman is the unbound mind.

At school you find the masters. Their realm is books. You learn to love them, and only then do you find out what is worth loving in yourself. You imitate them and only so do you discover your own originality.

For the true master sets you free, makes you conscious of what is in you. A young painter looking upon the work of a great genius, burst into tears and exclaimed: "I, too, am an artist!" The master he found himself. The young musician who imitates Beethoven, the young writer who patterns after Shakespeare, are much more likely to develop original genius than those who consult only their own fancies.

What the greatest of all Masters said of himself is true to a degree of all Masters: "I, too, am an artist!" The master he found himself. The young musician who imitates Beethoven, the young writer who patterns after Shakespeare, are much more likely to develop original genius than those who consult only their own fancies.

Fourth. You go to school to get one thing without which any life is loose and weak—Discipline.

Discipline means your intelligence controls your feeling, and desire does not lead your intellect.

So you learn tastes. You learn that you can change your tastes, mold them, and make them minister to your whole-some happiness and not drag you down.

You learn to think. There is no thought that is of any value that is not disciplined. Thoughts are things; they are as real as the things they think. You learn to herd them; govern them, drive them as you choose, and not helplessly follow them.

And you learn to use your will. A tough and hard will is the surest guarantee of a happy and successful career. At school there is constant appeal to your will. You must compel yourself to do this, you must restrain yourself from doing that.

Thus you come to self-mastery. That is why you go to school. You enter the schoolhouse to find your self.

WEST PERU. Herbert Bowker was seriously injured while working in the woods by a falling limb that struck him on the head, rendering him insensible.

Ernest Bradley is working at Kennebunkport. Bruce and Orman Chase have gone to Upton to work in the woods.

The children of Arthur Child are ill with the measles. Nellie Tracy is at home from her school near West Paris, for her vacation.

Eighteen below zero here Wednesday morning, Dec. 19th.

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STATE OF MAINE			
Unpaid taxes on land of resident owners situated in the town of Norway, in the County of York, for the year 1917.			
The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the town of Norway for the year 1917, committed to me for collection for said year, and the 23rd day of June next, is hereby published, and it is hereby notified that the taxes, interest and charges are not previous-ly paid, so much of the real estate listed as is sufficient to pay the amount thus due, including interest and charges, will be sold, at public auction, on the first Monday of February, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m.			
Name of Owner	Description of Property	No. Acres	Value & Tax Due
Benson, Wm. A.	Homestead farm, formerly of Sesp. E. Grover Farm.	80	\$2000 \$524.
Benson, Wm. A.	The old Foster Farm, situated south by land of Mark Richardson, east by highway, south by highway to F. Rogers, west by land of W. C. Hobbs.	60 100 500	600 134.
Goy, L. M.	Homestead No. 28 Farm, fronting on Main street.	60	200 55.
Desbross, C. C.	Homestead No. 13 Farm, fronting on Main street.	40	600 150.
Plint, Leonard, Heirs of	Homestead farm.	144	2000 52.
Gammon, C. M.	Homestead farm.	40	600 150.
Gammon, C. M.	Parcel of land bounded north by Horne street, east and south by land of C. B. Cummings & Sons, west by land of E. H. Nevers.	1-16	25
Gammon, C. M.	Part of the old David Frost farm, east by owner I. Frost lot, and E. G. Gammon's Flood lot, south by land of Alvin Evans, west by road over Frost Hill.	50	350 8.
Hill, Geo. O.	Irving Frost farm, formerly part of Homestead Farm, fronting on Main street, adjoining land formerly owned by James Danforth.	20	380 7.
Hill, Geo. O.	Land on Pike Hill, northwest side of road, adjoining land formerly owned by James Danforth.	30	450 11.
Holt, Elbridge	Parcel of land known as the Whitman lot, bounded north by land on C. B. Cummings & Sons and that of M. G. Richardson, east and east by land of Wilbur Rogers.	60	350 9.
Holt, Elbridge	Meadow lot bounded north by land of Fred N. Pierce, east by owner Whitman lot and south by land of McIntire Bros. and Stevens York lot and that of Percy Bartlett.	16	100 2.
Hunt, Harrison M.	Corr. E. Seavey place at the corner of Main street.	6	400 10.
Mason, Ernest C.	Homestead No. 3 Brown street.	6	50 1.
McCallister, Ed. P.	Homestead corner of Main and Exchange streets.	1-4	450 11.
Fayna, Myrtle	Homestead No. 6 Hazen street.	54	700 1.
Penley, Obasie S.	Parcel of land bounded north by the Asa E. Needham farm, east by Millett lot, south by land of Asa E. Needham.	29	125
Penley, Clara	Water Pond, south by land of Asa E. Needham, east by road to Norway Water Co. and south by road to Greenwood Hollow.	29	125
Perrault, Edward	Homestead including the Libby property purchased of E. F. Smith.	5	450 1.
Smith, Wilfred J.	Homestead No. 11 Brown street.	5	350 1.
Trembley, Lucine	Homestead No. 6 Elm street, occupying lots No. 13 and 14.	3-16	550 7.
Trembley, Lucine	Homestead No. 6 Elm street, occupying lots No. 13 and 14.	3-16	100
Whitman, Everett E.	Former Homestead of Elias A. Walker, No. 4 Lower Main street.	17	900 22.
Whitman, Everett E.	The Cooper land bounded west by owners Cooper place, north by land of H. J. King heirs.	1	100

Dec. 17th, 1917. 61 Collector of Taxes of the Town of Norway, N. H. CHARLES H. PIERCE

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CHARLES H. PIKE
of Taxes of the Town of No
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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

NORWAY SCHOOLS

At the Upper Primary school, Gertrude Gardner, teacher, number of pupils registered for full term, 36. Average attendance, 34.4. Those not absent one day: Dorothy Cummings, Doris Ledger, Ethelyn Damon, Caroline Downing, Lillian Everett, Mabelle Fogg, Nellie Gurney, Alice Jacobs.

Middle Primary
At the Middle Primary school, Elizabeth Lasselle, teacher, 36 pupils were registered. Average attendance, 33.9. Those present every session were: Wilma Gaf, Clara Edwards, Jessie Koyne, Dorothy Parker, Constance Smith, Eliza Child, Bessie Webber, Vincent Ashton.

Lower Primary
School at the Lower Primary closed on Friday, December 7. The afternoon was happily spent with songs and games, the little folks all having a merry time.

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rollment for the term, 27, with an average attendance of 24.9. Mildred J. Holmes, teacher. Pupils not absent for term:

Stephen P. Jewett, Jr. Fortunette Dubs
John F. Pike Sylvia B. Morrisette
Robert E. Shaxon Margaret E. Cummings
Elizabeth Dubs Elizabeth Dubs
Pupils absent only one-half day for term:

Laura L. Perry Artemus M. Locke
Dorothy L. Pratt D. Odell Rich

Third Grade
Tessa Thibodeau, teacher, term enrollment, 41. Average attendance, 37.30. Names of pupils not absent one-half day during the term:

Keith C. Bradbury Mary L. Dube
George A. Brown Emily M. Everett
John M. Chandler Mary S. Gress
Kenneth C. Goodwin Ruth M. Kilgore
Paul H. Holden Catherine E. Longley
Stanley P. Murch Kathryn E. Richardson
Dorothy W. Anderson Christine S. Verenis
Evelyn W. Davis Flora C. Young

Names of pupils not tardy during the term:

Dorothy A. Anderson Virginia R. Tabb
Evelyn B. Cobb Christina S. Verenis
Evelyn D. Davis Flora C. Young
Katherine E. Drake Wm. Kendle Bickford
Emily M. Everett Keith C. Bradbury
Mary S. Gress John M. Chandler
Catherine E. Longley Henry H. Faxon
Ruth M. Kilgore Harold A. Millet
Stanley P. Murch
Kathryn E. Richardson Ernest A. Ripley
Dorothy W. Davis Franklin W. Stanley
Eleanor L. Smith

Fourth Grade
Mary L. Whitledge, teacher, enrollment 43. Average attendance, 38.99. Not absent during term:

Bernice M. Cummings Helen M. Merrill
Marion L. Davis Ursula Payne
Howard C. DeCoster James D. Smith
Victor E. Everett Burton D. Truman
Philip R. Greenleaf Burton D. Truman
Irvine L. Joslin
Henry N. Lapham

Not tardy during term:

Bessie Block Emma E. Porter
Alice R. Collins Ellen T. Prince
Bernice M. Cummings W. Brandon Reed
Marion L. Davis Thelma L. Sloan
Irvine L. Joslin Theodore W. Sloan
Evelyn Laborsere James D. Smith
Henry N. Lapham Burton D. Truman
Cora P. Truman

Grade Five
Lola D. Smith, teacher, enrollment 36, average attendance, 31.55. Not absent:

W. Elliott Anderson Herman F. Judkins
Margaret P. Bruce Dwight H. Kilgore
Lucy A. Cobb Arthur A. Merrill
Edwin A. Emerson Eva A. Merrill
Dorothy I. Goodwin David K. Spofford

Not tardy:

W. Elliott Anderson Alfred Laborsere
Lucy A. Cobb Clara E. Matter
Marion L. Davis Ralph E. Murch
Edwin A. Emerson Beatrice L. Perry
Ethelyn C. Ellwell Harvey A. Perry

Dorothy I. Goodwin Mona L. Reed
Mary E. Gibson Cora M. Smith
Isaac Isaacson Mark P. Smith
Herman F. Judkins David K. Spofford

Sixth Grade
The roll of honor in the sixth grade, Elinor P. Allen, teacher, is as follows:
Bernard Dame
Charles Everett
Mildred Hunt
Clayton Murch

Seventh Grade
Teacher, Agnes H. Fuller. Number registered, 42, average attendance, 37.6. Not absent nor tardy:

Henry C. Gullman Harold W. Kimball
Ralph W. Russell

Not absent:

Alonso E. Hadley Thomas L. Nichols
Louis L. King Clarence R. Sheldon
Lester L. Lapham Leslie O. Smith

Thrill Stamps.
Letter from Edward Eastman in France

Edward Eastman of Paris Hill enlisted in Co. D, early in May at Norway. Somewhere in France

How would you like to hear from the boys?

Of course you all know we went to Westfield, Mass., supposedly, to be equipped, we were partially.

Also you know we sailed from the — of —. We had a fine passage as far as weather went, until we reached the danger zone, when we hit a spell of high. Maybe that was lucky too, as they tell us that subs can't work in very rough weather.

One thing went rather against the grain was the food we received. Uncle Sam paid our passage, which was supposed to include food, as good as that as we had received in camp. Now this is here, but there was a lot of food stuffs put on board for us which we never saw. I am sure we could have stood better feeds and not laid on fat.

We landed in — and went direct to the next camp. Now, this sounds the irony of fate, what to us was a rest camp, was to the Tommies and their cousins a training camp, preparing them for battle against the very one who dedicated and named the camp as well as having an active part in its formation.

I mean Kaiser William. In this camp we learned what our friend Hoover is trying to teach the homemakers of America. Everything was utilized. During the time we were there we saw the sun about one day in five, but knowing the season that was all we could expect.

When the time right we crossed the water again and landed in France, where we are quartered in one of those old, old towns found all over the republic. I could write at any length about it, but I fear a good many of the readers would skip it and all my efforts would be wasted.

We are being worked for all we are worth.

One can see with half an eye that all the drill once thought to be the one valid foundation of warfare is no good. We must learn an entirely new system, which includes five kinds of bombs and three varieties of rifles. Maybe there are more but these are all I have been introduced to so far. As to the different varieties of gasses, we haven't met them yet, but will soon.

For my own part I don't care how soon the Kaiser gives in. I will do my part, so will all the others, but we can't any of us see the glory of killing our fellowmen even if they are Germans, but we will do our duty no matter how distasteful it may be.

The Boys.

Harry Rust Post, No. 54.
At the election of officers for Harry Rust Post, No. 54, Dec. 4, the following were elected:

Commander—Winfield S. Cordwell.
S. V. C.—William O. Needham.
J. V. C.—George E. Walker.
Sergeant—William E. Cox.
O. Day—David A. Jordan.
O. Master—George W. Whitman.
O. Guard—Edward R. Kneeland.
O. Chaplain—Edward R. Kneeland.
Delegate—William O. Needham.
Alternate—George E. Walker.

HARKEN-BACK ON THE PAST

Twenty-three Years Ago This Week
Arthur Frost recently caught a pickpocket in the bag that weighed five pounds.

F. P. Stone, the druggist, has a nice dressing case which he has placed on sale at \$14.00 and will reduce the price one dollar each day until it is sold. It is a fine case, but those who are to buy it are thinking for it to grow cheaper as the days pass by.

A new safe has been put into the Elm House.

Sim Harriman has rented the Welch building to Geo. A. Bonnenman, who is to use it as a laundry.

Judge H. C. Davis will receive his commission as judge today and Saturday will be qualified and the Norway Municipal Court's wheel of justice will revolve under his care. Judge Davis was born in Woodstock and was educated in the common schools and at the Norway Liberal Institute. He read law in the office of Hon. John J. Perry and was admitted to the Androscoggin Bar in 1861. Besides various municipal offices, he was Representative in the Legislature in 1864 and was elected Register of Probate for Oxford County in 1873, serving by re-election an unbroken term of 20 years. For the past two years he has practiced law at Paris Hill. He has served with credit as a Trial Justice and his well known standing as a temperance man as well as his judicial ability will be of use in his new position.

At the last meeting of the Mystic Club of Norway, an interesting topic was introduced, viz., "Shall or shall not the members be allowed to smoke cigars in the club room?" It was a well drawn contest and decided in the affirmative by only four votes. After the meeting, refreshments were served by two of the members and an impromptu entertainment was given as follows: Song by four of the members, recitation entitled "Day Vas" by Mr. Burke, reading "Where's My Cigar?" by the secretary. After some very appropriate remarks by the president, the members dispersed, feeling that a highly enjoyable evening had been passed.

FRYEBURG
Mrs. Abbie (Walker) Waterhouse, who died at Fryeburg, Dec. 5th, from a shock, is survived by two brothers, Dexter Walker of North Conway, and Nathaniel Walker of Fryeburg.

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This Christmas

We ask the men of South Paris and vicinity not to take our store for a millinery parlor or a side-show to a corset shop. But, remember that it is a store that is patronized at this season of the year by more women than any men's and boys' furnishing store that we know of. WHY? Because we have just the gifts that will gladden the hearts of thousands of Husbands, Fathers, Brothers, Sons and Sweethearts.

Sensible Gifts

High prices and war conditions of course will necessarily lead the people throughout the country to make sensible gifts. Even the hearts of the little ones can be made happy on Christmas morning by such gifts as Shoes, Sleeping Garments, Mittens and a number of other useful articles of wearing apparel.

Many of our purchases will be packed in presentation boxes, and on request, will be packed for mailing by Parcel Post. Remember that we shall be pleased to serve you at this season and you need not look farther than RIGHT HERE for the best in the Christmas Market. Below we give a partial list of some very useful presents.

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CAPS	MOCCASINS, LADIES'	HOSE SUPPORTERS
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MEN'S OVERCOATS	MEN'S SWEATERS	COTTON AND WOOL HOSE
GLOVES	MUFFLERS	HANDKERCHIEFS
UMBRELLAS	TOQUES	SLIPPERS
ARMBANDS	BOYS' SUITS	MOCCASINS, GENTS'
COMBINATION SETS	BOYS' OVERCOATS	SUIT CASES
MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS		

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FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Buy as soon as possible while stocks are full and there is plenty of time to make careful selections.

Here are a few suggestions for suitable gifts in this time of war and high prices. You will notice that useful things predominate.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Always suitable as gifts to either sex. Buy all you can this year while you can get pure linen. Next year, so the manufacturer tells us, pure linen handkerchiefs will be a thing of the past. We have a complete stock at only slightly higher prices than last year. Prices range from 3 cents to 59.

BEDDING.

We have blankets at prices from \$1.19 to \$4.50 for cotton, up to \$8.00 for pure wool. Puffs from \$2.00 up. These always make acceptable gifts and are sure to be appreciated.

NOVELTIES

Side combs and front combs, barrettes, beauty pins, army service pins, toilet articles, talcum powder, etc. at reasonable prices.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Pyrex baking dishes are very popular this year. They combine utility with beauty. A Pyrex Christmas set at \$5.00 makes a gift to gladden the heart of any housewife.

Casseroles with holders or without are always acceptable.

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NORWAY, MAINE

THOU SHALT NOT WASTE NOR HOARD

The campaign for Food Conservation presents many aspects and is the cause of great misunderstanding. Some claim that it is none of the Government's business what one does with food so long as it has been paid for, but experience has shown other countries that in time of war there is but one way to save the nations from starvation and that is by putting the injunction before the people. Thou shalt not waste nor hoard food.

The Food Administration claims that it is trying out a question of pure democracy, by giving the people of the United States the opportunity to voluntarily say they will not hoard, they will not waste, they will be prudent, they will make proper substitutions.

Saving to use and saving to hoard are two decidedly different propositions. The miser loves to save, but not to use. He is simply carried away by the one idea of getting and keeping. Think of conditions if such a custom were to universally prevail. The prudent man is he who looks into the future a little. He is forehanded, as the saying is. Prudence forbids the destruction of anything that may be of use. Economy enjoins us not to throw away. What seems a trifling waste in a small family amounts to a vast quantity in the aggregate. Figures have been prepared to show what the waste of a slice of bread in each family per day means to the whole nation in a year. The figures are staggering, and yet such waste has been going on in this country for many years, indeed is probably going on in the present year, simply because we cannot comprehend the enormity of our offense.

It has been said that we shall not appreciate the fact that we are at war until some great calamity befalls our army that has been sent across the sea, or perhaps until one of our coast cities is attacked by the enemy. The same is probably true of the food question. Had America suffered with famine as has India and other oriental nations we should need no object lesson to show us the wisdom of saving for use and the follow of wastefulness.

We must be consistent in our saving. We must save to use and not to hoard. There is no need of denying ourselves much of anything that we really need. We must use judgment and consistency in our eating. We kept tabs last week on what was going on throughout the State of Maine. There were sixty-four extra feeds served; there were two elaborate luncheons given in connection with war relief work. One Chamber of Commerce had a banquet and all the time there was a great campaign going on for Food Conservation. Of course these figures do not begin to state the full measure of our sin. Taking the country over there were doubtless enough extra meals served to feed thousands who are starving in the great cities.

We are guilty not only of serving the fourth meal, but we are guilty of helping to boost prices by buying in immoderate quantities for future needs. Let the word go forth that there is a lack of any commodity in the market and there is a wild scramble to load up. It is a literal putting into practice of the theory that self-preservation is the first law of Nature—a very good theory indeed if not practiced to excess. One of the cardinal principles of political economy is to banish from the world a ravenous and ferocious greed which seeks to snatch its objects of desire by brutal violence, at whatever cost of misery to others, and to replace it by an enlightened sense of self-interest which seeks its object through exchanges that are mutually beneficial and which supports social order and international peace as the conditions of general well-being.

Hoarding is one immediate cause of the high prices, a lack of system in marketing is a contributing cause, but the wastefulness of our people when it is fully realized will come as a shock to all thoughtful persons. Fictitious values have become a ruling passion in this country, and hoarding is the progenitor of such values. For the benefit of all it behooves our people to do their utmost to prevent the crash which economists fear when the war is over. Save to use and use that saving with wisdom. The Franklin Journal.

PRICES AND VALUES

One of the results of the changed cost of living in the past few years has been a confusion of prices with values by those who try to measure the values of commodities today with those of a decade ago. An anecdote illustrative of the point is told in a recent circular letter by a lumber industry.

A Missouri farmer, as the story runs, kicked because his dealer offered him for \$20 the same kind of buggy that his father bought 20 years ago for \$50. The merchant, upon investigation, found that the father paid for his vehicle with 300 bushels of corn. Whereupon he offered to give his customer in exchange for 300 bushels of corn the following articles: One \$30 buggy; one \$75 wagon; one \$20 suit of clothes; one \$20 dress for his wife; one \$2 dress for his baby; one \$5 crib for his baby; one \$3 box of cigars; \$10 worth of sugar; \$10 worth of tea; \$10 worth of gasoline; \$15 worth of lubricating oil.

The farmer refused the offer, paid \$20 for his buggy and departed satisfied.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Chester Cummings is in town calling on friends, before going to South Andover for the winter.

Charles Farrington was in Lewiston, Thursday.

C. B. Tebbets was in South Paris on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Rand is recovering nicely after her recent operation.

Amos King was home from West Paris the week end.

Walter Maxim has been very sick. He is reported as gaining at this writing.

Lester Varney was at his home in No. Buckfield for a few days last week.

Harold King was out of town Saturday.

Edith Fiske was visiting friends in Norway, Saturday.

Wesley Kimball's family are entertaining the mumps.

Oliver Littlefield is clerking in W. B. Rand's store.

Mrs. Harold King was in Bryant's Pond, Wednesday.

About fourteen inches of snow fell, Friday.



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Records.....	75c to \$3.00
Player Rolls.....	30c to 70c
Music Racks.....	75c to \$2.00
Mandolins.....	\$7.00 to \$17.50
Guitars.....	\$7.00 to \$17.50
Record Brushes.....	25c, 50c
Record Albums.....	\$1.25, \$2.00
Ukelele.....	\$5.00, \$10.00
College and War Song Album.....	50c

LATEST SONGS

"Goodbye Broadway", "Over There", "I May Be Gone For a Long, Long Time", "Lily of the Valley", "Send Me Away With a Smile", "Long, Long Trail", "Sunshine of Your Smile", and many others.

Mandolin and Guitar to rent.

Special sale sheet music, 10 sheets 50c while it lasts.

Howe's Music Store

134 Main Street,

NORWAY, MAINE

Christmas Greeting Cards

Now is the time to order
—Your Christmas Cards—

We have an attractive line with Christmas greetings and a place for your name. Call and see the samples.

NORWAY ADVERTISER

THE TUCKER HARNESS STORE

is the place to buy a most acceptable gift for Father or Brother. Just a few suggestions would be a Suit Cast or a Bag, a Sleigh Heater or an Auto Robe, or perhaps a set of Bells or a Street Blanket.

James N. Favor, Prop.

139 Main Street,

NORWAY, ME.



HATCHET BRAND COFFEE

The Coffee Dealers generally sell and recommend.

This emphasizes in no unmistakable manner HATCHET Brand superiority; as the dealer always has one aim uppermost: your continued patronage. Try one pound on his recommendation.

The Twitchell-Chapman Co., Importers and Retailers, Portland and Boston

AN ASSIMILATION OF HISTORY

We have at hand a copy of the Advertiser, published during the Civil War, which was published Jan. 23, 1864, and was merely called "Norway Advertiser." The edition has two leaves of four pages each, and is a most interesting and valuable historical document. It is a most interesting and valuable historical document. It is a most interesting and valuable historical document.

The eye is first caught by the following statement found on the first page: The Advertiser is published every Friday morning by A. B. Davis & Co., Editors & Proprietors. History tells us that Mr. Davis, whose first name was Alvah, came to Norway from Middlebury, N. H., in the year 1846.

Next the terms are stated. One dollar a year, in advance, to which twenty-five cents will be added if not paid before the expiration of the year.

On the front page also we find such articles as follow:

Going to Bed.

Going to bed we have always considered as one of the most sober, serious, and solemn operations which a man can be engaged in, during the whole twenty-four hours.

With a young lady it is altogether a different sort of a thing. When bedtime arrives, she trips upstairs with a candle in her hand, and if she has had pleasant company during the evening—with some agreeable idea in her head. The candle is placed on the toilet, and her luxuriant hair is speedily emancipated from her thrall of combs and pins. If she usually wears water curls, or uses the iron, her hair is brushed carefully from her forehead, and the whole mass compactly secured; if not, why then her lovely tresses are soon hid in numerous bits of paper. This task accomplished, a nightcap makes its appearance, edged maybe, with plain muslin, or maybe with levy lace, which hides all save her own sweet countenance. As soon as she ties the strings, probably she takes a peep in her glass, and half smiles, half blushes at what she sees. The light is snuffed out—her fair, delicate form gently presses the couch—and like a dear, innocent, lovely creature as she is, she falls gently into sleep, with a sweet smile on her still sweeter face.

A man, of course, under the same circumstances, acts quite differently. Every movement in his chamber, indicates the course rough mould of his fallen nature. He is all ready, he snuffs the candle out with his finger, like a criminal, and then jumps into bed like a savage. For a few moments he thinks of all the peccadilloes he may have committed during the day—vows a vow to amend soon—groans—turns over—stretches himself—Hark! all is silent—then the heavy breathing of the slumberer.

Is there not something preternaturally solemn about sleep? A something about it of dread and apprehension? The recumbent position—the closed eyes—the operations of the half-heard breath alone indicating the vital principle. Somebody.

By the closing paragraph, we gather that somebody had a dream of sleep and its attendant circumstances quite at variance with the ideas of the great Shakespeare. When he rather laudably wrote: "Sleep, that knits up the ravelled sleeve of care,"

The death of each day's life, Balm of hurt minds, And chief nourisher in life's feast."

Another article entitled "Cooking a Husband" is amusing. It reads: "A good many husbands are spoiled in the cooking. Some women go about it as if their lords were bladders, and blow them up. Others keep them constantly in hot water; while others freeze them by conjugal coldness. Some smother them in hatred, contention, and variance, and some keep them in pickle all their lives. These women always serve them up with tongue sauce. Now it cannot be supposed that husbands will be tender and good, and make this way. But on the contrary, they are quite delicious when well preserved.

The remainder of the first page is given up to a Selected Tale as it is called, covering two columns, a two column article entitled "A Frenchman in America," a poem, and three other short articles. He Doeth All Things Well, Domestic Happiness, and Idle Daughters.

On the inside we find miniature hands pointing to all such paragraphs as: "Wood-Those who have agreed to pay us in money, for the Advertiser, are requested to bring in on immediately, or we shall consider their accounts cash ones."

Norway Liberal Institute. The first term will commence on Monday, the twenty-first day of February next, and continue twelve weeks. Tuition:

Common English Branches.....\$3.00
Higher do do.....4.00
Languages.....4.00

Instruction given in Music, Drawing and Painting, and Penmanship, for which extra charges will be made. Board, for ladies, \$1.25; for gentlemen, \$1.50. Suitable assistants will be employed if the interests of the School so require. Ebenezer P. Hinds, was principal and Jacob W. Brown, vice principal.

Portland Advertiser, Eastern Argus, Christian Mirror, and Oxford Democrat are requested to call the above four weeks, and forward their bills.

Some puns are also interspersed. One reads: A Swedish peasant spoke contemptuously of the King, saying, "I don't care a fig for Bernadotte." The present was arrested under ancient law of the kingdom condemned to death. The King immediately pardoned the peasant, and ordered the law to be repealed. "But," said the King to the Judge, "I don't like to be insulted, and therefore cannot let this man pass on without punishment, you will therefore please go to his house and say to him, 'Since you do not care a fig for Bernadotte, Bernadotte doesn't care a fig for you.'"

Another reads: "Which are the hyenas and which the monkeys?" inquired a child of the shopman. "Whatever you please, my dear; you've paid for admission and have a right to choose."

The following ad shows how they used to advertise dry goods and clothes: E. C. Shackley, Head of Main Street, has lately received his Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, consisting of German, English and American Broad Cloths, Beaver cloths, Cassimeres, Doe Skins, Sattinets, Alpacaes, Alpines, Tibets, Oregon Plaids, New style Prints, Linseys, White, Red and Orange Flannels; De Laines, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Zephyr Worsted Hoods for children

Vestings; Striped Shirts; Shirts; Ticking; Bunting; Wicking; Wadding and Warp Yarns; a prime lot of Tailors' Trimmings, etc. This ad was not displayed at all, but read along like any other paragraph on the page.

Mr. Shackley came to Maine from New Hampshire and was a trader in the village from 1839 until 1873 and died in 1876. He was the father of eleven children, Eben Shackley, who lives on Pike's way village, where he intends to carry on the manufacturing of carriages and sleighs, in all their various branches. He would say to those who have patronized him, that they have given him new encouragement to manufacture kinds of sleighs in such a way as will doubtless suit all who favor him with their custom. He has won, and intends to keep constantly on hand for the present winter a good assortment of sleighs, which he will warrant made as well and sold as cheap of similar quality can be purchased elsewhere. All kinds of sleighs made to order. Painting done at short notice. Particular attention paid to repairing by C. P. Kimball.

This ad reads so as to give one a first impression that something is to be given away and this catches the eye.

Mr. Kimball divided his time between the farm, his father's carriage shop, and the district school until he was eighteen years old. Then he bought his time of his father, giving his notes for one hundred and fifty dollars per year for three years, and went to work in his brother's carriage shop at Bridgton. Here he added to his earnings by working evenings, wooding cast-iron plows, so that he was able to attend school about four months in each year, and still pay his father's notes. In 1847, he commenced business in Norway village, having but little money of his own. He remained in Norway until 1854, when he removed to Portland. After this he was very much in the public eye and was at one time United States Consul to Stuttgart, Germany.

NORTH WATERFORD
Albany Line
Schools were closed in all parts of the town of Albany and North Waterford, Friday, on account of the severe storm. Annie Hazeltine lost a nice heifer calf last week by getting hanged in its stall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward have returned home from Massachusetts where they went to attend the funeral of their son, Howard.

Merton Kimball bought a fine Durham heifer of Walter Lord last week.

Adelbert Pennock was hauling bricks for Henry Durgin's furnace last week instead of birch.

Charles McKen and sons are doing quite a business logging this winter in the Hersey timber, we understand.

Horace Green visited at E. K. Shedd's one day last week.

Wm. Fisk has bought some fine Durham stock recently.

Mrs. Fessie Godfrey, who moved her goods to her father's, Charles Godfrey, from Augusta, has moved to Massachusetts, where her husband is in business. It took quite a number of teams to haul them, the traveling was so bad.

Josephine Lord, who is stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. E. K. Shedd, was ill last week and unable to attend school. A number of children are ill with cold.

All schools are closed in this vicinity one week for the holidays. Will commence again for the winter term with the same teachers.

Charles Garcelon of Lovell had the misfortune to have his horse run away, tipping him out, but no great damage was done. He stopped at Leon Kimball's two days last week.

A number of men that went up country to work in the woods have come out on account of the deep snow.

David McAllister is hauling birch from his place this winter to Durgin's mill in Biscetown.

We understand that Sumner Bean of Albany has offered anyone who will cut him one hundred cords of wood five hundred dollars. A good job for the right man. Help is very scarce here and elsewhere.

A number from this way will attend the Poultry Show at Norway the first of January if the weather permits.

Elmer Holey went to Norway, Sunday, after his daughter Erna, who is going to Norway High School and boarding with Mrs. Wm. Rice.

Bion Pike of South Waterford was at Walter Lord's Monday looking for oxen. They are in great demand.

Mrs. Walter Cernowalt spent one day last week with her friend, Mrs. Merritt Sawin.

LYNCHVILLE
Minnie McKen, who is at work at So. Paris, called on relatives in this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Riley McKen is suffering with a felon on her thumb.

Mrs. Georgie McAllister is at work at Oxford.

Mrs. Ralph Jacobs is stopping with her sister, Vira McAllister, for a while.

Annas McAllister has finished work at Oxford and is at home.

Harland Edwards is at work for John Grover of North Waterford.

Albert Tripp went to Norway, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McAllister of Stoneham called on their aunt, Mrs. Burnham McKen Sunday.

A CREED
The State Department of Health of Maine is giving publicity to a health creed issued for the boys and girls of Massachusetts by the State Department of Health in Boston. The creed is as follows: My Body is the Temple of My Soul. Therefore, I will keep my body clean within and without; I will breathe pure air and I will live in the sunlight; I will do no act that might endanger the health of others; I will try to lead a healthy and happy life; I will work and rest and play at the right time and in the right way, so that my mind will be strong and my body healthy; and so that I will lead a useful life and be an honor to my parents, to my friends and to my country.

A little pine vaseline will remove mud and stains from leather.

THE BANK OF SAFETY and SERVICE

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Holiday Goods SHOP EARLY

Most Complete Line Ever!

Books, Games, Toys, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Eaton, Crane & Pike's Stationery, Apollo Chocolates, Leather Goods, Novelties, Eastman Kodaks, Waterman's Pens, Etc.

Clark's Drug Store

(The Xmas Store)

NORWAY,

MAINE

Decide Now on Footwear for Christmas Presents

It is practical and always acceptable. The little ones are delighted with new shiny rubbers or pretty slippers or shoes. We have them from 50c to \$3.50.

Slippers for women in felt and leather from 75c to \$2. Men's slippers from 75c to \$2.50. Overshoes are fine too for the cold weather and deep snow. Give us a call and see if we have just the present you are looking for.

THE JAMES SMITH SHOE STORE

Opposite Opera House

NORWAY

List Your Farms With STROUT

It costs you nothing.

It gives you the right to list with others, to sell it yourself, and to withdraw without any expense to you in any way.

WE WANT MORE FARMS.

E. A. STROUT FARM AGENCY, Inc.

EUGENE ANDREWS, Local Agent.

Box 644. Tel. 146-21.

SPECIAL SALES Wednesdays and Saturdays

We can save you money on all meats and fish. Try our pressed meats and pork sausages. Telephone us 105-3 and get our prices.

Highest cash prices paid for your produce. Phone us and we will look it over.

South Paris Cash Market

Pine Street,

SOUTH PARIS, ME.

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Has

Installed

For

This is something

Peanut Butter.

sure to be fresh, for

We also carry

used, always used

Tel. 134-13

Friday and

You put your interest. Why not try it on the amount you

Swift's Oleo.....	33c
Nut Made Oleo.....	33c
Good Luck Oleo.....	33c

Fancy

Red Salmon.....	25c
Red Ripe Tomatoes.....	16c
Baked Beans.....	15c

Steaks, Ch

We can find

WALTER L

Tel. 124-3,

NOTICE OF

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in

The following list of taxes of Milton aforesaid, for the year 1917, eleven day of June, 1917, remain unpaid and charges are not sufficient to pay the amount due. Further notice at public auction at day in February, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Loc.
H. L. Berry	Loc.
Edgar C. Cash	Loc.
Mt. Zion Spring Water Co. The	Loc.
John Thompson	Loc.
Herman E. Billings	Loc.

Dec. 19, 1917.

NOTICE OF

Unpaid taxes on lands situated

The following list of taxes of Fire Corporation aforesaid, for the year 1917, eleven day of June, 1917, remain unpaid and charges are not sufficient to pay the amount due. Further notice at public auction at day in February, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Quarry
Fryeburg Granite Co.	Quarry
Traycott Bros.	Woodland

Dec. 18th, 1917.

NOTICE OF

Unpaid taxes on lands situated

The following list of taxes of Fire Corporation aforesaid, for the year 1917, eleven day of June, 1917, remain unpaid and charges are not sufficient to pay the amount due. Further notice at public auction at day in February, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Robinson
Harry Conant	Robinson
Fred Kemp	Robinson
Fred Kemp	Robinson
Kalle Heikkinen	Robinson

Dec. 18, 1917.

NOTICE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated

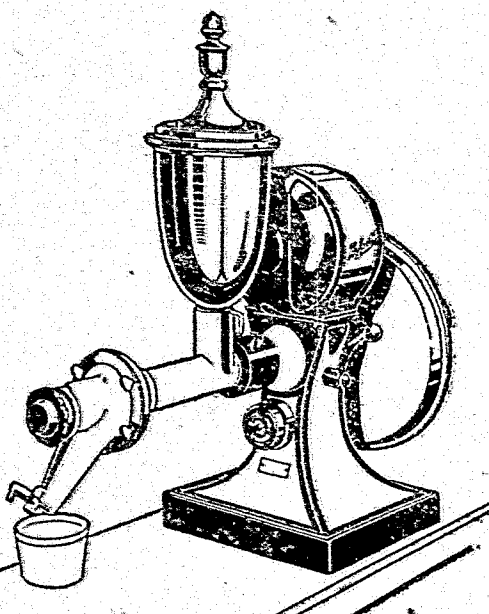
The following list of taxes aforesaid, for the year 1917, of June 1917, remain unpaid and charges are not previously paid amount due thereon, including public auction at Town Hall, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Hall
Draydon, H. N.	Hall
Howe, Laura G. Mrs.	Hall
Klein, Morris	Hall
Mason	Hall

Dec. 19, 1917.

The Pure Food Store

Has
Installed



A Hobart
Machine

For Making Peanut Butter

This is something new and is worth your time to call in and try our Fresh Peanut Butter. It will be made of the best peanuts that can be bought and is sure to be fresh, for it is made while you wait.

We also carry Homan's Peerless Oysters, put up fresh in glass jars. Once used, always used.

L. J. BROOKS

Tel. 134-13

NORWAY, MAINE

Friday and Saturday Specials

You put your money in the bank to get good interest. Why not trade at our store, get good interest on the amount you spend and get goods of quality

Swift's Oleo.....	33c	The Sanitary Market	Brookfield Butter.....	48c
Nut Made Oleo.....	33c		Uncoated Rice.....	9c
Good Luck Oleo.....	33c		Matches, 6c.....	2 Boxes 11c

Fancy Molasses 73c per gallon

Red Salmon.....	25c Can	Citron.....	39c Pound
Red Ripe Tomatoes.....	16c Can	Popcorn.....	12c Package
Baked Beans.....	15c Can	3 Crow Vanilla.....	29c Bottle

Meat Specials

Steaks, Chops, Roasts and Hamberger.

Xmas Greetings

We can fill your cards, come to us.

WALTER LUCK & SON, Props.

Tel. 124-3,

148 Main St., NORWAY, ME.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Plantation of Milton, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax Due
H. L. Berry	Lot 81 in Milton, buildings, mill and machinery thereon, 100 acres, value \$1,000.....	\$23.00
H. L. Berry	The Valentine Glines farm, 100 acres, value \$850.....	12.10
Edgar C. Irish	Lot 2 in P. Putnam lot being the western part of the old Mt. Zircon spring farm, 130 acres, value \$2,000.....	44.00
Mt. Zircon Spring Water Co.	The Zircon farm, buildings and machinery thereon, 22 acres, value \$5,000.....	110.00
John Thompson	His farm, value \$300.....	2.20
Herman E. Billings	The south part of lot No. 51, acres 85, value \$100.....	2.20

Dec. 19, 1917.

Collector of Taxes of the Plantation of Milton

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax Due
Harry Conant	Robinson land, bounded on north by land of Walter Smith, on east by Brackton, on south and west by land of Brackton, 4 acres.....	\$400 12.20
Fred Kemp	Dudley wood land, bounded on north by land of P. V. Everett, on east by land of H. T. Glover, on south by land of Fred Kemp, on west by Marshall pond.....	40 400 12.20
Fred Kemp	Buckman land, bounded on north by Fred Kemp, on east by land of H. H. Merrell, on south by county road, on west by Marshall pond.....	20 300 9.15
Kalle Heikkinen	Woodland, bounded on north and east by Woodland, south by Minot town line, west by land of E. E. Johnson.....	6 700 3.05

Dec. 18th, 1917.

Collector of Taxes of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Hebron, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Acres	Value	Tax Due
Harry Conant	Robinson land, bounded on north by land of Walter Smith, on east by Brackton, on south and west by land of Brackton, 4 acres.....	4	\$400	12.20
Fred Kemp	Dudley wood land, bounded on north by land of P. V. Everett, on east by land of H. T. Glover, on south by land of Fred Kemp, on west by Marshall pond.....	40	400	12.20
Fred Kemp	Buckman land, bounded on north by Fred Kemp, on east by land of H. H. Merrell, on south by county road, on west by Marshall pond.....	20	300	9.15
Kalle Heikkinen	Woodland, bounded on north and east by Woodland, south by Minot town line, west by land of E. E. Johnson.....	6	700	3.05

Dec. 18, 1917.

Collector of Taxes for the Town of Hebron

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Tax Due
Bragdon, H. N.	Hall and lot on King street, Oxford village, one eighth acre, value of land \$100, value of buildings \$200.....	\$1,000	\$27.00
Howe, Laura G. Mrs.	Homestead, Oxford Village, formerly W. E. Gage, mon, three-fourths acre, value of land \$150, value of buildings \$400.....	550	14.85
Klein, Morris	Ordway Land, 10 acres value of land 250.....	810	8.37
Mason	Minard Crisam Land, 20 acres, value of land 250.....	16	.95

Dec. 18, 1917.

Collector of Taxes of the Town of Oxford

THIS MEANS YOU.

Why don't they keep the streets a little cleaner?
You ask with deep annoyance not undue.
Why don't they keep the parks a little greener?
Did you ever stop to think that "they" means you?

TRAINING FOR CITIZENSHIP.

Qualities Must Be Cultivated by Practice and Becomes Fixed Habits.
[Prepared by the United States Bureau of Education.]

"Training for Citizenship" has a meaning comparable to that of "training for athletics." It suggests being "in training," with the activity largely on the part of the learner, while the teacher takes the part of a "coach."

Training for citizenship, like training for athletics, includes learning "the rules of the game," a certain amount of necessary information. A problem of the teacher is to determine how much and what information is necessary. There is no fixed rule for this, but, broadly speaking, that information is most valuable which can be embodied in the present life and experience of the learner, and not that acquired merely because "it may be useful some day."

More information is not enough to qualify an athlete. There are other qualifications, the cultivation of which is a part of his training. The same holds true in citizenship, and the qualities for which an athlete trains are in a measure those demanded by good citizenship.

One of these is an interest in the game, supplying an impelling motive. The apathetic participant cannot be effective, either in sports or in citizenship. The athlete differs from the citizen, however, in that the athlete is one from choice, while the citizen is one from necessity. If a boy has no interest in athletics he simply does not become an athlete. If he has no interest in his citizenship he is still a citizen, but an ineffective one. It is a part of the citizen's training to discover why his citizenship is a matter of vital moment to him. The right kind of information, the kind he can embody in his present life and experience, will help him to make this discovery.

Most of the qualities of good citizenship, as of good athletics, cannot be acquired merely through instruction. They must be cultivated by practice and become fixed as habits. Some of the qualities best cultivated in this way are a spirit and habit of team work (co-operation), a sense of personal responsibility for the success of the group, good judgment and loyalty to the group. Even much of the best information comes through doing rather than through formal instruction.

A group of boys was studying the community in which they lived from the standpoint of cleanliness and beauty. They "observed" the condition of the streets and alleys and of their own front and back yards and "discussed" the reasons why their community should be clean, wholesome and beautiful, the arrangements for removing rubbish, the effectiveness with which it was done and the responsibility of each citizen for the community's appearance.

So far it was a good lesson in community civics. The boys were acquiring valuable knowledge, much of which could be put to immediate use. But they needed to "do" something about it, not so much to clean the city as to cultivate habits of good citizenship by practice. At this point their training went wrong. A well meaning organization desiring to co-operate offered a prize to the boy who should bring in the largest number of old tin cans. There was great competition, and some of the boys actually carted "into" the city loads of cans from the city's dump heaps.

The fundamental error in judgment was in cultivating a wrong motive. It resulted in substituting selfish competition for community co-operation, in submerging the sense of personal responsibility and in developing disloyalty to the community for personal ends.

It shows the need of standards by which to test the value of methods of civic training and of particular cases of children's participation in civic life.

Fight Changes of Scenery.
Members of the little art colony in Nutley, N. J., held a spirited meeting recently, to protest against "the vandalism of the town officials" in preparing to destroy several of Nutley's best known bits of scenic beauty.

It was decided to form a club and to file formal protest with the town commissioners and, if necessary, to take the matter to the Essex county board of freeholders. Several members even talked vigorously of recalling the present town officials and holding a new election.

The artists are especially angered by the commissioners' proposal to change the course of the River where it divides on either side of a tiny island used by artists in many well-known paintings.

British House of Lords.
The British House of Lords is composed of peers, who hold their seats, first, by hereditary rights; second, by creation of the sovereign; third, by virtue of office (English bishops); fourth, by election for life (Irish peers); by election for duration of parliament (Scottish peers). The full assembly would consist of 3 princes of the blood, 2 archbishops, 22 dukes, 23 marquises, 124 earls, 40 viscounts, 24 bishops, 334 barons and 19 Scottish and 28 Irish representative peers; total, 618. Except

Spot Cash Drake

Wishes to all a Merry Christmas.
Where your Dollars have more cents.

Christmas—It is indeed a privilege and a pleasure to help you plan for your table, doubly so when we can hit upon suggestions that will add to your satisfaction and at the same time prove a saving for you.

CANDIES OH

Ribbon Candy.....	25c lb.	Maple Needham.....	12c Doz.
Cocoanut Flakes.....	29c lb.	Corn Cakes.....	12c Doz.
Peach Blossoms.....	34c lb.	Cocoanut Bon Bons.....	35c lb.
Peanut Crisp.....	25c lb.	Maple Walnuts.....	40c lb.
Jumbo Peppermints.....	40c lb.	Butterscotch.....	40c lb.
Peanut Butter Kisses.....	25c lb.		

DRAKE'S PIE FILLING

All ready to use.
Lemon, Mock Cherry, Mince and Plum.
13c 2-Pounds 25c

Hubbard Squash.....	5c lb.	Cranberries.....	Ward Eight Popcorn.....	3 lbs. 25c
Turnips.....	2c lb.	Oranges.....	Walnuts.....	24c lb.
Beets.....	4c lb.	Grape Fruit.....	Mixed Nuts.....	23c lb.
Fancy Onions.....	6c lb.	Grapes.....	New Washed Castanets.....	20c lb.
				2 lbs 35c

CALIFORNIA CANNED PRUNES

They help to solve your problem of what dessert to serve at dinner and what fruit to serve at breakfast.
Ready to serve.

FIXINGS FOR DINNER

Seeded Raisins.....	12 1/2c Pkg.	Jell-O.....	10c Pkg.	Jiffy Jell.....	13c Pkg.
Sage.....	10c Pkg.	Gelatin.....	13c Pkg.	Pudding.....	10c Pkg.

But the Best of All

My-T Fine

All Flavors, 10c Package, Get Yours.

CANNED GOODS

Golden Bantam Corn.....	Fancy Peas.....	Fancy Tomatoes.....	Fancy Pineapples.....
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The Store From Which Good Things Come.
The best fed are healthiest and happiest. No one lives better for less money than our customers.

Take your basket and walk.

WARD EIGHT

Christmas Suggestions

In your Christmas shopping do not forget your Automobile friends, as we have many useful gifts, such as Gloves, Robes, Electric Horns, Hand Horns, Tire Gauges, Electric Lights for Bicycles and Sleighs, Tire Pumps, Non-glare Lenses, Spot Lights, Weed Chains, Tire Covers, Thermos Bottles, Etc.

I speak especially of our line of flash lights, which is complete in every detail, as we make a specialty of this line.

You could buy an automobile, or a bicycle, all of the above mentioned articles can be found at Beck's salesroom, next to Postoffice.

Give us a call.

F. H. BECK

NORWAY, - - - MAINE

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax Due
John M. Gallison	stand at Pinhook.....	\$ 1.20
Blacksmith shop lot.....		.45
Part of lot 92, east of Rumford road.....		5.25
Part of lot 1, No. of acres, 60, West Woodstock.....		4.50
Cyrus Bryant farm in East Woodstock.....		7.50
Part of Perkins farm, bounded west by land of E. B. Davis, north by land of Abner Benson, east by road, south by Cyrus Bryant farm, East Woodstock.....		3.00
Land on what was Franklin line on Gore lot, all of 117, East Woodstock.....		36.00
Part of lot 114, southeast corner of Woodstock.....		4.50
Lot 115, East Woodstock.....		21.00
Lot 116, East Woodstock.....		37.50
Part of Mear farm, lot 65, East Woodstock.....		7.50
Part of Mear farm, lot 69, south part of 88, East Woodstock.....		12.00

Dec. 19, 1917.

Collector of Taxes of the Town of Woodstock, Me.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Tax Due
Mrs. Laura J. Barth	Camp lot on western shore of Lovewell's Pond and bounded by said pond, by camp lot of John M. Crampton, by land of Margaret E. Pike.....	\$ 1.10	
Fryeburg Granite Co.	Stone quarry, bounded northerly by land of John Osgood, southerly, easterly and westerly by land of George Weston.....	44.00	1.05
J. Alvin Jones	Wood lot, 4th division, Fryeburg, bounded southerly, easterly and westerly by land of George Weston.....	\$3.30	
Heirs of Caroline Jewell	One-fourth, wood and timber land, J. Stevens Point.....	.88	
Willis Soule	One-fourth, timber land, J. Stevens Point.....	2.20	7.22
	Buildings on range 1, lot 6, acres 4.....	34	
	Buildings and lot at East Fryeburg, had of Chasbourne & Cole, the "Butler Place".....	11.00	

Dec. 18th, 1917.

Collector of Taxes of the Town of Fryeburg

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Tax Due
Gerry, Mrs. Mary	In lot 22, acres 25.....	\$ 225	\$ 6.75
McAllister, Edna	By Sherm in lot 112, acres 100.....	150	
	By Sherm in lot 115, acres 75.....	150	
	By Sherm in lot 12, acres 50, value \$50, value buildings, \$50.....	100	18.00
Anderson, Arthur J.	Division 7, range 6, lot 5, acres 3.4, value land.....	50	4.50
	Buildings on range 6, lot 5, acres 3.4.....	150	1.50
Cole, Alfred	Division 4, range 6, lot 6, acres 30, value of buildings \$100, land \$150.....	250	7.50

Dec. 18, 1917.

Collector of Taxes for the Town of Stoneham

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THRIFT AND THE HIGH COST OF

LIVING

For the past few years one of the timely and important topics has been the high cost of living. Foodstuffs have been increasing in cost with a rapidity that has made readjustment necessary in many homes. But, as wages have kept pace with the increase in the cost of living, we have been able to keep our financial ships off the rocks. War conditions have not helped the matter, for in spite of our great prosperity the cost of living still mounts up.

As individuals we are in a large measure helpless to remedy the difficulty, for the causes are economic and beyond our control; but we can do much toward alleviating the resulting ills. We cannot all be teachers of domestic science, but we can all practice the art of good living. We cannot change the price of beef steaks but we can make wise use of our butcher's houses. We can do some solid thinking and apply thrift principles to our kitchens and dining rooms, and offset in a very large measure the added strain of high prices.

It is trouble with many housekeepers that they take the easy way and stay in the rut. They do not study their jobs and, like everyone else, who does thoughtless work, do the work poorly. For instance

in a large boarding house, as in all such establishments, one of the principal items

in a large boarding house, as in all such establishments, one of the principal items of food is steaks and chops. Their cost is high and the waste is large. The landlady complains that she cannot afford to give her guests the best of everything. Many of the guests are fond of fish in various forms, yet the menu seldom includes fish and fish is cheap. On a single meal she could save from three to five dollars and please her guests immensely. She might offer a variety of fish, such as salmon, haddock, and sole, and serve them in somewhat the same results. She might use cheaper cuts of meat made up into appetizing forms. But she sticks to her chops and steaks and grumbles at the high cost of running a boarding house. It's the high cost of ignorance that she ought to consider.

We have been charged, times without number, with being a nation of wasteful. This waste takes the form of household inefficiency more generally than any other form.

More houses are wrecked from a financial point of view, from the waste of the kitchen, than any other cause. If, as Dr. Wiley estimates, one-third of our food is wasted, thrif in food might be a very effective remedy for some of our present day domestic problems. One pound of meat, one pound of butter, one pound of lard, one pound of eggs at five cents each

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Wiley estimates, for example, a pound, a day, here and there, as five cents each

things in proportion, we must do something if we would keep pace with

[illegible]

G. A. Russell

	G. A. Russell	east by land
owner,	Herbert Walker	John B. Deane
Town		Giles-Hill
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NOTICE OF NO

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the

The following list of taxes on real
property for the year 1917, committed

The following list of taxes on real
estate for the year 1917, commencing
on May 1st, 1917, remains unpaid; and
charges are not previously paid, and
the amount due therefor, including interest,
will be sold at public auction at the Town House
on Monday, the 26th of November, at
one o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner
Arthur P. Stone

Bedsteads and
bought
\$200, value
26. range 5,
acres 30, val
O. W. Pike
value \$2
27, range
of buildings

Ellon Stone, Heirs of

Dec. 17, 1917

Bits of Byplay

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By—Luke McLuke

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Enquirer

Enquirer

Huh! . . .

"Are microbes and the dry flux,
The embryo," said Thoughtful James
"But you would gasp if you could see
Their great big Latin names."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is meant by
stuff that dreams are made of?
Paw—Lobster and Welsh rabbits
on.

Advice.

To this advice, my son, give ear,
And you will never grieve;
Do not believe all that you hear
Nor tell all you believe.

The Wise Fool.

"Seeing is believing," quoted
page.
"Not necessarily," replied the

"We see men every day whom
would not believe under oath."

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Whoa!

He wants the earth and always swears
That he is being downed;
Yet it revolve to prove that there
Enough to go around

Oh, Shuxi!

“A tombstone is a remarkable thing
said the grouch.
“What is remarkable about it?”
“ed the old foggy.
“Why, it can stand up and lie
“It can’t,” replied the

face at the same time, repeated
grouch.

He Should Worry!
The hero in the novel, son,
I have but a bond a subt
But he knows when the story's
He's certain to win out.

Luke's Block Is Oily Enough
NOTICE.
Any one interested in having
block oiled this year should lo
time in seeing some member o
committee.—Virden (Tex.) Record

Pity the Poor Editor!
Flowery and long is the we
notice which the editor printeth

minister getteth ten bones. The
standeth the editor off for a

minister getteth ten bones. The standeth the editor off for a month subscription. All flesh is and in time the wife is gathered the silo. The minister getteth 1 The editor printeth a death notice columns of obituary, three-

notices, a cubit of poetry and
of thanks. And he forgetteth t

notices, a cubit of poetry and
 of thanks. And he forgetteth to
 proof on the head and the
 thing cometh out: "Gone to He
 Roasting Place." And all the
 akin to the deceased jumpeth
 editor with exceeding great vigor
 they pulleth out their ads and
 cellecth their subscriptions and
 swing the hammer unto the thir
 fourth generations.—Noble
 Leader.

No, We Did Not.
 Dear Luke—I suppose you know
 Ura Case lives in Columbus,
 did you know that she was re
 died?—Reader:

Names Is Names.

Names Is Names.
Etta Koon lives at Crooksville

Things to Worry About.
The human stomach is getting smaller.

Luke McLuke Says:
Every now and then two men will hang over a bar for hours and tell each other how their wives gab.

Any old time a woman passes other women and doesn't see on their faces she gets scared of foots fit to an eye doctor.

A boy hasn't a bit of trouble

ing the things that he should know.

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Up to date old Dr. Matrimine never failed to cure a case of illness.

A man isn't such a much. possession of a mustache entitled to a vote some of the women be voting.

Anyway, an old maid has consolation of knowing that she was that way.

The man who marries for usually gets bunked, and on the other hand, the woman who is married her money never gets her worth.

When father decides to stay

18 the evening and rest, mother
begins telling the children about

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74 a good time she used to ha
she was a girl and before
48 married. And mother will sigh
"I wish I had it to do over ag
bet I would stay single." A
90 father will get mad and slam
and go up to the Dutchman's
indignate about the war.
85 The average man believes
other men were like him this
95 a fine world.
The only time father ever
er. about for himself when he is

is when he and mother have
and are not on speaking

is when he and mother have battle and are not in speaking After all, flattery is not hearing some one else rectify things we have always believed ourselves.

An honest working girl's look as though she had slept a year and her waist may be as long as she knows that isn't shiny she is prepared to work.

The only labor some men work on the sympathies of one.

Him Correction.

Teacher—Jimmie, correct tence: "Our teacher am in slum." Jimmie—Our teacher am in slum.

ght. Church Street, SOUTH PA

The gratifying results attending the faithful use of the new medicinal combination, Hood's Sarsaparilla before eating and Peptiron after eating, are seen in purer blood, stronger nerves, improved condition of the whole system.

H. P. Millett

Wagons and Sleighs. Job Work

Church Street, SOUTH PARIS

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THE IDEAL WOMAN

The following is taken from Evangelist Lyon's sermon to women: It is worth your reading and your deepest consideration. Do you belong to the class of women he talks about or are you setting an example that will make the girls of the present time better wives and mothers than we are?

"Every woman who does not work either by her brain or brawn is a vampire and a parasite in society, no matter how much money or special pedigree she has," said Dr. Milford H. Lyon in his sermon on "The Ideal Woman" before 3400 women last evening at the Exposition building. Dr. Lyon severely scored the so-called society slave, "Great God," he shouted. She doesn't know what a good time is! If a man works, then why shouldn't a woman?

"Home should be a partnership in everything, in not only work, but also in the bank account or any financial affairs. It should be so that a wife should never have to ask for a penny. However, if many wives were not so extravagant, their husbands would have more confidence in them."

The headache powder was denounced by Dr. Lyon in his criticisms. "Ninety per cent. of the headache powders are the invention of the devil," he said. "They create drug fiends."

"The ideal woman dresses well; indeed, she doesn't allow any other woman to be more attractive to her husband than herself," said Dr. Lyon. "Some women dress fit to kill in 'society,' but they look like an old hag around the house. Well dressed doesn't mean—well undressed. Some women look abbreviated at both ends when it comes to clothes. They do not have on enough clothes to make a shirt for a humming bird. It is the cause of the great wave of licentiousness which is sweeping over the country."

Gossip is another invention of the horned man. It has a two-edged tongue. You can't keep a double standard in society very long. Men are either coming up or women are going down, to reach a level. A girl or a woman who has made a misstep and goes wrong is no more ruined than the man who has done the same. Women turn their back on a fallen sister, but the brother cannot be given up because he is needed to make a member of their parties.

"Dancing is keeping more young people away from Christ than any one thing at the present day. Another reason why young people go wrong is the lack of proper home training. Many women do not care where their children are as long as they keep out of the way. The streets of the city look like one vast orphan asylum. The home keeper has never yet had the honor in this country that she deserves. An attractive home keeps the husband and son away from the pool room."

Light housekeeping was ridiculed by the evangelist and he said the ideal woman is one whom the husband can safely trust. Many a man is made or broken by his wife. A goodly woman makes a man better financially, socially, morally and spiritually, while a simpering, silly, ungodly wife will kill all the good in a man.

DUTIES VERSUS PRIVILEGES

When the present conflict burst upon the world, humanity—democratic-humanity—was asleep. It was a sleep that had lasted since Washington and his ragamuffin army had first "made the world safe for democracy." His work had been done and well done, and Americans had for more than a century been living under the delusion that there was nothing more to do in the cause of human freedom.

From the establishment of this republic, orators and writers have never tired of ringing the changes on the glorious privileges of American citizenship. They are instilled into us from the kindergarten to the college. They are the daily babbling upon which our Americanism is nourished.

The world cataclysm found us making a fetish of our "rights" and "privileges." We were extremely jealous of them, and resented any infringement of them with the fierceness of a brooding hen. We were proud of them, and flaunted them in the face of our less fortunate neighbors across the water.

But one thing we had forgotten, namely, that SOMEONE had paid a price for these priceless blessings of liberty; somebody had purchased them, and we were not that somebody of somebodies. They had not been purchased by blood, but as we had not shed that blood, we had never fully appreciated the value of the purchase.

And we are only just beginning to grasp the fact that our revolutionary stress, when they had marched through blood to the goal of their inspiration, bequeathed to us, their descendants, not only the glorious blessing of liberty, but by the side of it and hand in hand with it, the duty of preserving it in its purity as received. That duty has never been lifted from our shoulders, and never will be, unless we shall so far fall short as to cease to value the fruits of sacrifices so cheerfully made by those old heroes of the long ago.

This duty is looming larger and larger, clearer and clearer, as the days go by. We are beginning to recognize the eternal truth that if all would enjoy, all must serve. You and I—should either be favored at the expense of the other. Your boy and my boy—have not both been the recipients of the same protection and fostering care, and shall my son refuse to make the sacrifice while your son bares his breast to the storm?

There is a theory that gold, that most precious of metals, was at one time deeply hidden in the center of this globe, but that the violent internal convulsions to which the old ball has been subjected have thrown it to the surface. If the present social convulsion shall be the means of bringing to the surface of human character the pure gold of sacrifice and an appreciation of the duty of the individual to society, great good will come of the trials we are called upon to endure.

SOUTH HRAM.

Schools closed here last Friday for two weeks' vacation and the teachers, Miss Burnell and Miss Kneely, furnished a treat of oranges, candy and peanuts for the children.

Mrs. Evie Gilpatrick is doing housework for Mrs. Bessie Stearns.

Luna McDonald is working in the woolen mill and boarding with Elly Day.

Mrs. Nellie Stanley has gone to Somerville, Mass., to spend the holiday with her daughter.

Curtis Stanley had a very serious attack of acute indigestion Saturday night. Grover Stanley has opened a pool room in his store.

BETHEL

Stars in the Flag

At the Methodist church Sunday morning, following the service, a service flag with nine stars was unfurled. This flag was presented to the church by the members of the Men's Bible Class, in honor of the young men of this parish who are now doing their bit in the great world war.

After a stirring address by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Truman, at a signal by him, Alton Gott pulled the cord which loosed the folds of the flag as the large audience sang our national hymn.

Three more stars will be added as soon as possible making twelve for the following twelve young men who volunteered to serve their country: Albert Pingree, who died in camp last spring of typhoid fever; Edwin Wilson, Howard Tyler, Laurent Pingree, Roland Marsden, Wm. O. Bean, George Mundy, Gard Goddard, Philip Smith, Harold Spinney and Wm. Spinney.

Rev. J. H. Little officiated at the marriage of Henry Sidney Jodry of Bethel and Mrs. Samantha Masco Goddard of Gorham, N. H., at Bethel, Dec. 15.

Gard Goddard who is in the Medical department of Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., came home Friday for a four days' furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Fritz Goddard.

The proceeds of the entertainment given last week for the Red Cross were \$4.70.

Gould Academy closed Friday for the Christmas vacation. Mr. Small, submaster, went to Bowdoinham; Miss McQuade to her home at Mt. Vernon; Miss Pratt to Reading, Mass.; Miss Whitman to her home at South Paris. Mrs. Bertha Keniston, matron of Holden hall with her family of four children, will spend the vacation with her sister at Saco.

The funeral of J. Dana Bartlett was held at Garland Chapel, Saturday afternoon. Rev. W. C. Curtis officiated. Relatives present were Levi Bartlett, brother, and Mrs. Bartlett of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fogg of Milan, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler and H. C. Rowe of Bethel. The body was placed in the tomb at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings with her daughter Ruth, is spending the holidays with her parents in Auburn.

Harold Stanley, who is at work in Thurston's camp, Errol, was at his home at Middle Intervale last week to cut his hair.

Charles Tuell has enlisted and is at Fort Slocum to train in the Cavalry department.

Irving L. Carver, one of Bethel's prominent young business men, was recently accepted for duty in the Ordnance department and expects to leave in a few days. His aunt, Mrs. Ella Mansfield, will have charge of his store in his absence.

OXFORD PROBATE COURT

Herriek, J., Presiding

Administrators appointed: Charles F. Darden, estate of Frank L. Willis, West Paris; George L. Chamberlain, estate of Maud M. Chamberlain, Rumford; Hiram F. Lord, estate of Emmogene Lord, Denmark; Henry Warren, estate of Armond Warren, Denmark; Harriet H. Sanborn, estate of Susanne M. Kimball, Bethel; James S. Wright, estate of Mary A. Mayberry, Oxford; George E. Hathaway, estate of Henry Clinton Frost, Norway; Gertrude P. Bartlett, estate of J. Dana Bartlett, Bethel; James S. Wright, d. b. m. c. t. a., estate of Lydia S. Hammond, Paris; James S. Wright, estate of Herbert S. Mayberry, Oxford.

Wills filed: John Henry French, Boston; Lizzie H. Edwards, Norway; Chas. P. Pingree, Albany.

Wills allowed: Annie L. Frost, Norway; Roswell Frost, executor, David Lynch, Rumford, Margaret Hassett, executrix.

Petitions for administrators filed: Alice M. Jewell, Hiram; George D. Leavitt, Fryeburg; Abbie Waterhouse, Fryeburg.

BROWNFIELD

News has been received of the death of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Perlon Butterfield, formerly of this town, at their home in Bartlett, N. H.

Arthur Blake captured two deer Thursday morning within a short time.

There are about three feet of snow on the ground at present.

Leola Butterfield is in Bartlett, N. H., where she is employed by the Joseph Aldrich, Jr., family.

On Saturday, the body of Richard Massey was brought from Bridgton, his late home, to be interred in Pine Grove cemetery, accompanied by Mrs. Massey and son Wesley Rowe, also Mr. Massey's son and wife and daughter and husband.

Mabel Rounds is teaching in Snowville, N. H.

Harry Durgin and family have become members of the household of Stillman Durgin, who is ill.

Schools close this week for the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Wadsworth has returned to Spring Farm.

The 4-minute men will talk on the Red Cross movement next Saturday evening.

WOMAN PAYS HER FINE

Antonia Bock of Rumford, the Polish woman who was with grief Monday by reason of inability to pay her fine in the United States District court when arraigned for a violation of the bone dry law, got together the necessary \$25 yesterday and accordingly was freed from duress vile after one day in the county jail.

THE MEDICAL TREATMENT OF WILD CREATURES IN CAPTIVITY

Thorough scientific medical treatment of captivity wild creatures has its beginning at the Zoological Garden in Bronx Park, New York City. A medical staff of three men are put in charge of the garden, and the regimen they adopted was something entirely new in the treatment of captive animals.

By ten o'clock every morning the head keeper of each department makes a written report to the veterinarian of the condition of every animal under his care. If any animal is sick, the veterinarian visits it, takes its pulse, respiration and temperature when possible, diagnoses the ailment and prescribes a treatment. Of every such case he makes a written record and these records are filed.

Thus the veterinarian keeps track of the course of each animal's illness and of the treatments prescribed. Whenever an animal died, he holds a post-mortem examination. A complete record of this examination is also kept on file.

To prevent rather than to cure disease is the aim of the medical staff at the Bronx "Zoo." Therefore, since most of the captive animals are afflicted with intestinal parasites, almost every new inmate

of the Zoo is given generous doses of parasitides upon its arrival; and the food of all animals, excepting those that will eat only raw flesh, is parboiled and thoroughly cleaned.

The diseases most common among captive wild creatures are intestinal troubles, parasites, skin diseases and pneumonia. At times also there are isolated cases of various other ailments. A certain course of treatment is prescribed for all creatures suffering from the same kind of disease, although there must be slight variations according to the temperaments and vitality of the individual patients.

Intestinal troubles caused by eating various other ailments suffer from a common cause. These medicines, which kill the parasites, are given in milk, or in powdered form.

Skin diseases are confined to the smaller cats, small mammals and the pachyderms. The remedies are similar to those used to kill internal parasites, but they are applied externally.

The carnivora habitually bolt their food. The result is almost always indigestion. The same is true of the monkeys, who are notorious gluttons. Birds suffer from indigestion because the food they eat is adapted to their needs and ferments in their stomachs. The American deer suffer from a similar ailment; for, when allowed to graze, they invariably eat too much. Unfortunately, the doctors can give them little relief; for

the deer have four stomachs, and the physicians have not yet found any way to compel their remedies to choose the particular stomach that is afflicted. When the medicine reaches the site of a deer's indigestion, therefore, it is by good luck rather than by good management. Strangely enough there is not the same trouble with Asiatic deer.

Meat-eating animals, such as the cats, bears and wolves, small mammals, snakes and fish, most frequently suffer intestinal parasites. Animals found to be infested with parasites are starved for two or three days, and then given doses of oil of male shield fern, arsenic-nut oil or san-tol. These medicines, which kill the parasites, are given in milk, or in powdered form.

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The elephant, although he has a hide almost impervious to rifle bullets, does not resist well the attacks of the microorganisms that swarm on his body. Through even the smallest fissures of his tough hide they bore their way to the tender skin beneath and there set up a

severe irritation. To prevent this, it is necessary to keep the elephant's hide from cracking. In his native state the elephant, by swimming and by wallowing in the mud, keeps his hide soft and pliable. In captivity, however, his epidermis tends to become hard and to split open. This tendency is overcome by thoroughly oiling and massaging the creature's hide twice a year with cocconut oil.

Pneumonia affects the cats, small mammals, birds, sea lions and monkeys. In these creatures, as in man, the disease cannot be cut short, and must run its course. The treatment is to give the sick animal plenty of light, fresh air and warmth, with nourishing foods and stimulants. Strychnine and digitalis, with larger animals, and the smaller creatures are stimulated with brandy.

In treating a sick bird it is necessary to isolate the patient, else its fellows, recognizing with an almost human intelligence that a sick member of the flock is a menace to all, would set upon the afflicted one and peck it to death.

The sea lions contract pneumonia during changes of season. They are given stimulants and cod-liver oil; but because of their savage disposition when sick and their reluctance to eat they are difficult to handle. Hot salt-water baths are helpful in these cases.

The monkeys on the contrary, are easily handled. In addition to receiving the general treatment prescribed, they are almost always covered with warm chest jackets and frequently mustard plasters.

It has been discovered by the medical staff at the Bronx Park Zoo that the disease hitherto called cage paralysis is in reality osteomalacia, an affliction common among domestic cattle, and formerly supposed to be confined to them. The disease principally affects monkeys. It is marked by a loss of lime in the bones and symptoms like those of paralysis.

The veterinarians have more time to the affected bones. They give it to the monkeys with their food in the form of bone dust and linewater. They also feed the monkeys canned salmon in order to supply phosphorus. The treatment is successful if it is begun when the animal is first affected.

The sea lions are sometimes afflicted with the terrible filaria, a parasite common in the Chinese. This long, thread-like worm works its way into the heart and gradually tightening about the heart valves, produces death with frightful convulsions. The filaria is supposed to come originally from some fish; for the sea lions live wholly upon a fish diet, and the Chinese are also fond of sea food. No way to kill this parasite has yet been discovered.—Youth's Companion.

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We have our big assortments arranged and marked so as to help you make your selections easily and quickly. We are glad to have you come in looking every time you are out shopping.

COATS AND SUITS ALL MARKED DOWN

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Aprons
Handkerchiefs
Toques
Infant Sweaters
Silk Hose
Collars
Pocket Books
Jewelry
Caps
Dress Goods
Picture Frames

Gifts You Can Buy for \$1.00

Waists
Collars
Silk Hose
Yard Silk
Dress Goods
Under muslins
Corsets
Girls' Dresses
Gloves
Kimono Aprons
Blankets
Linens
Hand Bags

Other articles that make useful and practical gifts.

Sweaters
Knit Jackets
Jap Vests
Shirt Waist
Dresses
Coats
Suits
Skirts

Petticoats
Furs
Kimonos
Bath Robes
Bath Robe Blanket
Bed Blanket
Puffs
Bed Spread

Sweater Set
Girls' Dresses
House Dresses
Rugs
Lace Curtains
Scrims
Cretonnes
Kid Gloves

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a pleasant and prosperous

New Year

BROWN, BUCK & CO.

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BUSINESS
for ten cents
Try a pair
the kind you
Sisters, 9 W.
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Big savings
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with Myra S.
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Paris Universal
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ist church Sun
Christmas program
and has received
notices.

Dr. and Mrs.
Bridgton Sunday
over Christmas
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W. P. Tubbs was
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Certificate Stamp.
W. Frank Stair
Wednesday evening
ers who are willing
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Grand Opera House
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A meeting of O
R. and S. M. will be
January 4th. P. M.
Master Thomas H.
will be present and
There will also be
cellent Master's deg
The degree was
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of Mt. Hope Rebeke
evening. The work
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Kimball, Mrs. Georg
Locke and Abbie Cor
bers are Lulu Swa
Mrs. Owen Rich, Mar
Lyle Leselle, Thos
sions, Eula H. Bick
bert H. Hosmer, M
and Mrs. Herbert
Herbert H. Hosmer
from Paris.

Roland C. Jewett
the recent gift of M
H. Cole while on his
annual visit.

The Novelty Turn
each employee \$5 as
Mary Bickford, w
the Mary Willard So
served Saturday to
day with her mother,
ford and family.

Prof. Verne M. Wh
N. H. is in town on
his parents, Judge an
Whitman.